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ANNUAL REPORT



SUTTON NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year Ending December 31, 1977

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From the Kearsarge Independent, Oct. 2, 1908,
"Fred H. Keyser has sold his store and goods to
Grea Rand of Warner, and will take possession
soon."

Since a search of registered deeds reveals Fred
Pressey bought the store from the Wadleigh heirs
in 1913, the date of this picture must be between
1908 and 1913.



ANNUAL REPORT

of Town Officers and Committees

SUTTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1977

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Donald H. Lowe

1977-1978

SELECTMEN

Charles F. Whittemore — Appointed

Term expires 1978

Darrel Palmer

Term expires 1979

Roy W. Prince

Term expires 1980

Howard M. Smith — Deceased

TOWN CLERK

George H. Hosmer, Sr.

Term expires 1978

TAX COLLECTOR

George H. Hosmer, Sr.

Term expires 1978

Treasurer

Irene C. Davis

Term expires 1978

HIGHWAY AGENT

William R. Fifield

Term expires 1978

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

Amelia R. Chapman

Term expires 1979

Lester A. Murphy — Appointed

Term expires 1978

Stanley Chapman — Resigned

Wilhelmina Prescott

Term expires 1978

TRUSTEES, SUTTON FREE LIBRARY

Eleanor C. Lewis

Term expires 1978

Alice Keller

Term expires 1978

Jean A. Gerhard

Term expires 1979

Nancy Whitehead

Term expires 1979

Barbara Wade

Term expires 1980

Nancy Curran

Term expires 1980

BUDGET COMMITTEE

George G. Wells

Term expires 1978

Andrew J. Chalmers

Term expires 1978

Harold B. Rowe

Term expires 1979

Robert E. Preston

Term expires 1979

Ralph Bing

Term expires 1980

Ellsworth S. Harding

Term expires 1980

PLANNING BOARD

George G. Wells

Term expires 1978

William C. King — Appointed

Term expires 1978

Edward C. Constantinides	Term expires 1979
Johnathan Burnham	Term expires 1979
Barbara J. Burns	Term expires 1980
Harry W. Lowd	Term expires 1980
Ellsworth S. Haring — Alternate	
Richard Lonsdale — Resigned	

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

John H. Hearne	Term expires 1978
Ellsworth S. Harding	Term expires 1979
Henry G. Carnavale	Term expires 1980
John H. Herrington — Resigned	
Jean C. Tillinghast — Appointed	Term expires 1981
Roy W. Prince — Ex-officio	

TRUSTEES OF OLD STORE MUSEUM

Lester A. Murphy	Term expires 1979
Dawson G. Fulton	Term expires 1980
Genevieve Abbot	Term expires 1982
Lois Muller	Term Expires 1982
Irene C. Davis — Resigned	
Barbara E. Allen — Resigned	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John Mansell	Term expires 1978
William C. King	Term expires 1978
Roy W. Prince	Term expires 1978
Richard L. Emerson	Term expires 1979
William C. Randle	Term expires 1980
Howard M. Smith — Deceased	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Eugene F. Crowdle, Chief	Term expires 1978
Joan Crowdle, Police Matron	Term expires 1978
Michael C. Pugliese, Special Officer	Term expires 1978
Myron C. Traynor, Special Officer	Term expires 1978

FIRE CHIEF

Carroll L. Thompson

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Carroll L. Thompson

BUILDING INSPECTOR

John J. Wooten	Term expires 1978
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HEALTH OFFICER

John J. Wooten	Term expires 1978
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OVERSEER of PUBLIC WELFARE

George H. Hosmer, Sr.

Term expires 1978

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

Ursula Wooten

Term expires 1978

Marcella Cleveland—Appointed

Term expires 1979

Frederick J. Rathbun

Term expires 1980

Roy W. Prince—Resigned

CUSTODIAN of the TOWN HALL

Mary M. Csutor

Term expires 1978

LIBRARIAN

Jeannette R. Couch

AUDITORS

Estelle W. Rooney

Term expires 1978

Robert S. Bristol

Term expires 1978

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Robert S. Briston, Chairman

Term expires 1978

REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Ellsworth S. Harding

Donald E. Rowe

Pauline Mansell

Darrel Palmer

HISTORY of SUTTON II, COMMITTEE

Winifred Chadwick

Terms expire upon publication

Irene C. Davis

Katherine M. Palmer

Marguerite B. Rowe

Audrey V. Sylvester

Robert S. Bristol

UPPER VALLEY-LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

Howard M. Smith — Deceased

REPORT FROM THE ROUND ROOM — 1977

The report from the Round Room for 1977 is made without the help of Bob Bristol who has in the past made the Sutton Town Report interesting as well as award winning. We hope that this one will provide every one the necessary information to make the best decisions for the coming year.

1977 has been a busy year for the Town Officers with all the work necessary looking after town affairs plus all the changes in procedures that came after the Legislature convened. The biggest problem was caused by the late date that the General Court finally adopted a Budget.

We were beset with the usual road problems that seem to crop up every year plus a few extra ones such as a lot of winter rains which with the cold weather made for icy roads requiring a lot of sanding that often blows away as soon as the sanding truck gets out of sight. The big rain we had in late March washed out most of Birch Hill Road and some of Baker Hill Road. These roads required a lot of extra work and gravel (which seems to be precious around here). The cost of these emergency repairs amounted to over \$5,000.00, for which we applied for Federal Disaster Relief. However, we received none and the cost came from the Highway Maintenance Budget. This amounts for the lions share of the overdraft. Some of the overdraft could have been rightfully charged to the dump for equipment and labor used in pushing the refuse over the bank. The Gasoline used by the Police Cruiser has also been charged to Town Maintenance. Were this charged to the Police Dept. it would account for most of the Police Dept. balance and would help put the Town Maintenance account in balance. There was also a carry over from the 1976 in the TRA account that was necessary to pay from the Town Maintenance in the amount of \$1,027.93. These items totaled just about equal the Town Maintenance overdraft. TRA money was used in oiling part of Roby Road. There is a healthy balance left over to be used before July 1978, and has been proposed to oil Shaker Street. The Class V Maintenance (Duncan) money was spent on Chalk Pond Road starting in Sutton Mills village and going up the hill. This was a difficult place to work at best because of the terrain. As usual, the money ran out long before what was projected was completed. The residents on that road have long suffered from conditions there and we hope that the project will soon be completed.

While upkeep of our roads requires about 50% of the Towns tax dollars, other forces are at work that sometimes invade our budget to an unexpected degree. Take for example, the Kezar Lake pollution problem. The problem is not yet solved and the emergence of the FORE group into the fray has presented us with more legal problems and legal costs than were anticipated.

Legal costs to the town will continue to be a significant consideration due to the growing complexity of town, State and Federal Governments. At the local level, we have costs to uphold our zoning and building ordinance. Either

sections of the ordinance are unenforceable in which case they should be thrown out or revised, or a legal action must be taken by the town to uphold the sections of the ordinances as they stand.

The effect of the current use assessment continues to erode the tax base in ever increasing amounts. The value of assessed property "lost" to Current use valuation amounted to \$1,891,570.00 in 1977. Without current use, the 1977 tax rate would have been \$20.20 per thousand instead of \$22.00 per thousand. In other words, every property owner paid \$1.80 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to make up for the tax deficit in assessed valuation. The other side of the coin is without the current use provision our town might grow at a rate far in excess of its wish as expressed in the questionnaire circulated two years ago. This expansion of the town could ultimately cost the tax payers much more than the \$1.80 per thousand we experienced in 1977.

Much timber was cut out in 1977 and while the tax revenue to the town was substantial, it is not a revenue source which grows every year. Rather it is cyclical and this year we reaped the benefit.

This year we completed the perambulation of the Sutton-Warner town line that was unable to be finished in 1976. As usual this was the most enjoyable part of being a Selectman and we were accompanied by former Selectman, Robert Bristol, Fire Chief Carroll Thompson and Joseph Dorrington, Selectman from Warner.

Included in the 1977 town report is a copy of the town's Master Plan adopted by the Planning Board. The Planning Board and the Selectmen felt this was a good way for all the citizens of Sutton to get a first hand review and be able to find it when necessary.

This is the year we are right up to the wire on the Dump situation. \$26,675.00 is the amount asked for by the budget committee. Two proposals are being presented and we hope with what information is available the best proposal will be voted on at Town Meeting.

1. A Transfer station and hauled to a sanitary landfill. Residents would take their rubbish to a central point, deposit it in a container which when full would be hauled to a sanitary landfill area.

2. An incinerator that burns the bulk of the rubbish. With this type of operation rubbish must be sorted at home or at the plant. If done at home by the user cost of operation would be less.

The Solid Waste Committee headed by Bud Harding has devoted a lot of time and effort to come up with these proposals. The Solid Waste Committee will present the pro and cons of both proposals at the town meeting.

One increase the selectmen have asked for is to have a secretary for about three days a week. The burden of paperwork imposed on town officials is snowballing rapidly and in order to get other work done some relief is needed in this area.

Article No.2.

An increase is asked for in the highway budget. Wages have gone up and inflation is taking its toll here also. We have asked for more money for street lighting due to rapidly raising electric rates.

Article No. 4.

The Sutton FAST squad is asking for \$300.00 to continue its program.

Article No. 5.

The town history committee is asking for \$500.00 to help in assembling its material and getting the update of Sutton's Town History off the ground.

Article No. 6.

The highway department is requesting a new truck. This is part of our continuing effort to keep our equipment up to date.

Article No. 7 through 11.

Are for Capital Reserve funds to help us prepare for the future in many areas. Article No. 11 is not expected to be acted upon if Article 6 is adopted.

Article No. 12.

Asks for \$2,000.00 to help support the local kindergarten. This item was accepted by petition and submitted by the Budget Committee without recommendation. Currently the downstairs of the town hall is being used by this group.

Article No. 13.

Asks for \$625.00 to the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council. In the past, the town has been in favor of this relationship as we struggled with implementation of a Master Plan. However, last year it was voted to withhold our "dues" until we received promised maps prepared by the Council. Some but not all of the maps have been received at this time.

Article No. 14.

Asks for \$275.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assn. to help promote tourism in the area.

Article No. 16.

Included this year because of a change in reporting procedure required by the State. RSA 241:15 provides an additional highway subsidy to be used only for construction or reconstruction of Class IV and V highways. The Duncan Fund allotment provided in RSA 241:11 for the maintenance of Class V highways. These amounts are reported this year in the recommended Town Budget as appropriations and are received entirely from the State.

Article No. 20.

Inserted by petition to designate Wadleigh Hill Road and Corporation Hill Road as Scenic Roads. In the past voters of Sutton have accepted other roads as scenic in an effort to help keep Sutton rural. This does not mean that improvements cannot be made to the traveled surface.

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST WARDEN

Forest Fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Surrpression costs in excess of 1/4 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire had enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

1977 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres Burned
State	1,091	2,386
District	53	40.5
Town	2	.25
Gerald S. Gross <i>District Fire Chief</i>		Carroll Thompson <i>Forest Fire Warden</i>

REPORT OF THE SUTTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

1977 was a quiet year compared to 1976.

The fire log for 1977:

Chimney fires	6
E.M.T Assistance	2
Forest Fire	2
Mutual Aid	3
Smoke Ejection	2
Stand-by	6
Total	<hr/> 21

We appreciate the help of our taxpayers and the general support the town's people give the Fire Department; also, we could not be without our Mutual Aid System. For this support we are grateful.

In June seven firemen attended fire school at Laconia Tech.

The firehouse parking lot has been paved. A final coat will be put on when the snow is gone.

The septic system is in, now we are waiting for work to be started on the kitchen and bathrooms. A heating system will be installed for the meeting room and kitchen.

We are slowly progressing and another year should see it finished.

Respectfully submitted,

Carroll L. Thompson
Chief

FIRST AID AND STABILIZATION TEAM REPORT

The Sutton F.A.S.T. (First Aid and Stabilization Team) Squad was formed in 1977. Funds appropriated at last years town meeting were used to cover training expenses, (most members are nationally registered Emergency Medical Technicians) and to purchase equipment.

Equipment purchased includes an oxygen setup, air splints, stethoscopes, blood pressure cuffs, slings and various types of bandaging supplies. Some additional bandaging equipment and a portable suction unit were donated to the squad.

F.A.S.T. squad members have taken part in two emergency drills. The first, at Wadleigh State Park, involved just our squad, while the second, a mock disaster at Colby-Sawyer College, involved rescue units and fire departments from several surrounding towns as well. In addition, our F.A.S.T. squad members have participated in a volunteer program whereby they donate time in the outpatient department at New London Hospital, helping the medical staff there, and earn credit toward recertification.

We have met with the New London Ambulance Service and Bradford Rescue Squad people in an attempt to devise ways to better serve the town. One of our members, Jean Smith, is a board member of the C-5 Emergency Medical Service District.

In 1977, the squad answered six calls for medical aid, while the New London Ambulance had responded to approximately forty others.

We feel that the F.A.S.T. squad could have been of assistance in many, if not all, of the calls answered by both New London and Bradford. Our biggest single problem at this point is communication. Both Bradford Rescue and the New London Ambulance services have expressed a desire to have our squad participate in runs here in Sutton.

Our 1978 goals are: to develop a better means of communication; to make residents of Sutton more aware that the F.A.S.T. squad is willing to help; to continue our training program; to construct and/or purchase additional equipment - i.e. an ambu-bag and a spine board; and to work at the district level to improve emergency medical service in the town of Sutton. In order to meet these goals we need the support of you, the people.

Respectfully submitted,

KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT OF SERVICES

"You may stay in your home and be taken care of right there", or "You can go home from the hospital **now**." These are some of the the most welcome and wonderful words heard by anyone who has been ill. They mean the chance to stay or be reunited with family and friends and to be in the comfortable and well-known surroundings of **home**.

The Kearsarge VNA feels home health care is a cost-affective, efficient way of meeting the needs of the people in their usual environment. The total number of patient visits have grown in all of the services offered with a continued increase of 20% anticipated in 1978.

Total home visits in 1977, 5852. (This includes physical therapy, occupational therapy, health education, home health aide and supervisory.)

Home visits to your town 297.

Total homemaker program visits in 1977, 1,551.

Total homemaker visits to your town 68.

Skilled nursing care visits, 3,539. (Includes care of catheters, colostomies, dressings, injections, heart/lung exams, etc.)

Nursing intervention and prevention visits, 1,308. (Includes preventive testing, health guidance and support, counseling, teaching.) No charge to patient.

Programs offered by Kearsarge VNA:

Current

Adult health screening clinics
Child health clinics
Mental health care
TB testing and follow-up
Immunization clinics
Dental clinics
Homemaker service

Anticipated

Cancer outreach program
Prenatal classes

Home health care touches the lives of the people closest to you. It is only through your support that we can continue to provide high quality professional services.

We thank you for your assistance through appropriations, contributions, and your donations of food, clothing and medical equipment.

Jane Heald, *Aministrator*

Tanya Wilkie, *Supervisor*

Your town representatives are: Mrs. James Herrick and Mr. Ellsworth Harding.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Animal	30	Larceny by Check	1
Assault	2	Littering	5
Assist other Depts.	12	Malicious Damage	14
Building Check Requests	20	Messages Delivered	13
Burglar Alarms Answered	17	Missing Persons	7
Burglary	30	Motorists Assisted	42
Criminal Threatening	7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	47
Criminal Trespass	15	Motor Vehicle Complaints	39
Disorderly Conduct	8	Nuisance Telephone Calls	2
Dog	103	Person Checks Requested	2
Domestic Disturbance	5	Snowmobile Complaints	2
Drowning	1	Suspicious Persons Checked	22
Drug	4	Suspicious Vehicles Checked	38
Illegal Discharge Firearms	1	Thefts	21
Information	71	Vehicle Thefts	2
Injured Persons	7	Total Calls	910
Juvenile	16	Total Hours	1298

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation in reporting incidents to the police department. Crime prevention depends on all of us. Let's make a further effort to prevent crime by making it more difficult for the criminal. We have electric engraving pens available for your use to mark your valuables. Examine your buildings to check security weaknesses. Remember to remove your car keys from the ignition and lock the doors. Working together will keep Sutton a safe place to live.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene Crowdle
Chief

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Your Conservation Commission met regularly during 1977 and considered matters dealing in the environmental and conservation areas. We report to other town agencies such as the Selectmen, Planning Board, etc. where certain information seems of value, and as required by State Legislature (RSA 36).

During the summer we maintained the trail to the summit of the Pinnacle and we studied the granite quarry on Sutton property on the slopes of King Ridge.

We are arranging for two possible acquisitions of property to conserve them in their natural state for future generations, and as a protection for wildlife.

We encourage gifts of property and easements on property where conservation is paramount.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard L. Emerson
Chairman
William C. King
John C. Mansell
Roy W. Prince
William R. Randle

COMMUNITY ACTION REPORT

Over the past four years, the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program has been the focal point of social services delivery in this area. It has provided through its staff and facilities assistance to the community as a whole, as well as to low income families. With the renovation of our multi-purpose center we have been able to expand our capacity to serve the needs of local residents.

In addition to maintaining "Outreach" office hours at the South Sutton Post Office from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, we have also provided the following programs and services:

Rural Bus Transportation for Senior Citizens, Meals-on-Wheels, Winterization, Operation Green Thumb, Summer Recreation, Food Stamp assistance, Fuel Loans, Oil Burner Efficiency Testing, Adult and Well Child Clinics in conjunction with the Visiting Nurses, Manpower/Job Assistance, Housing Assistance, Congregate Meal Site for Senior Citizens in Warner and Summer Youth Employment. We have initiated a Thrift Shop and a Food Co-op, featuring produce that is available to all Kearsarge Valley residents, at the Community Center in Warner.

The Kearsarge Valley Community Action Staff appreciates the interest and support from the volunteers and residents of Sutton and anticipates working on behalf of your community again this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia McMahon
*Kearsarge Valley
Community Action*

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Final Report

The Town of Sutton can comply with Federal Air Pollution standards, but only at an unjustified cost to the taxpayer. Since the appointment of the Solid Waste Committee in 1974, it has carefully analyzed every suggested alternative to the present burning dump. Landfill, incineration, recycling, and transfer stations have been evaluated and cost estimated in search of a solution.

You will recall that a decision on a course of action was deferred at the 1977 Financial Town Meeting, awaiting a decision of the N.H. Pollution Control Commission to grant a further extension (to July 1, 1978) of the time we might continue to use the present dump. Town officials attended a hearing on the matter before the Pollution Control Board in Concord in June 1977, and the extension was granted.

It was the hope of your committee that between July 1977 and July 1978, a state-wide plan would develop, establishing regionalization of small towns — that within the region, Resource Recovery facilities, such as incineration and recycling, would be economically feasible and available to each of the towns. So far, there has been much talk, but no federal or state funds have been made available to carry it out.

It seems unlikely that the state will grant a third extension on the burning dump. Some positive steps must be taken at the 1978 Financial Town Meeting to replace the present dump.

An alternative, in fact the only alternative available to Sutton as of this writing, is to establish a transfer station at the present dump, or elsewhere in the town if a better location can be found, and enter into a contract with the Lakes Region Disposal Company to haul the solid waste to their landfill in Danbury, N.H., for disposal. They would require a five-year contract, would provide compaction-container equipment, and would haul the container to the landfill once a week in 42 weeks, and twice a week in ten weeks — a total of sixty pickups per year. The contract price for this service would be \$14,620.00 per year.

In addition, the town would be required to provide state-approved facilities for a transfer station, such as:

Proper access road, concrete pad for compactor-container, electric power, water, shelter for station operator, and telephone.

The estimated one-time cost of providing these facilities at the present dump site is \$6,000.00.

If a new access road providing one-way traffic with a new exit on Route 114 is required, this would add approximately \$8,000.00 additional to the cost.

The anticipated annual operating cost of the transfer station is as follows:

Lakes Region Contract	\$14,620.00
Electricity	600.00

Wages of operator	8,320.00
(\$4.00 per hour — 40 hour week)	
	<u>\$23,540.00</u>

If an alternative site could be found, such as adjacent to the highway garage, the setup cost for the transfer station could be substantially reduced.

In each of the past four years, the town has set aside funds to cope with the dump problem. The total to date is \$22,780.73.

If the Lakes Region Disposal program were to be approved at this Financial Town Meeting, the cost for the year 1978 starting July 1st would be approximately:

	*With Road	Without Road
Establish Transfer Station	\$14,000.00	\$ 6,000.000
Operating Cost	<u>12,675.00</u>	<u>11,770.00</u>
	\$25,770.00	\$17,770.00

*(An additional \$3,000.00 would need to be approved at this town meeting.)

We cannot refrain, in closing this report, from calling your attention to the fact that the need for the above recommendation comes from the failure of both state and federal governments to properly fund the many requirements they so blithly place on small towns. If they insist we do these things, they should provide the money to do so. Maybe this is just wishful thinking!

Respectfully submitted,

Ellsworth S. Harding
Chairman
 Darrel Palmer
 Pauline Mansell
 Donald Rowe
 George Harkins
 Robert E. Preston, Sr.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

Because Sutton covers a large area (about 35 square miles) and because most of us pass through only part of the whole town growth changes are not strikingly obvious to us. The facts are that Sutton's year round population was static from 1960 (population 708) to 1970 (709) but Sutton population from 1970 increased about 30% to 1977 (population about 900). the average number of building permits for new dwellings had been 13 to 14 over the past four years and, assuming three persons per dwelling, that rate of building would increase population about 5% per year.

Building permits for new dwellings do not reflect the present growth trend in Sutton or in other towns with seasonal dwellings that can be converted to year around use. There are at least as many seasonal, vacation dwellings in Sutton as year around dwellings and increasingly those seasonal dwellings are being converted for year around use.

During 1977 thirty-seven new building lots were approved for dwelling use by the Planning Board under existing subdivision regulations and there probably are more than 200 lots available for dwelling use that were either qualified before Sutton had a subdivision regulation or have been approved under present regulations.

The Planning Board believes that the town because of its Zoning Ordinance, Buidling Code, and Subdivision Regulations now has useful tools to manage the area growth trend. The Planning Board also believes that the town's Master Plan objectives would better be served with frequent review of Master Plan objectives, of all regulations and with changed regulations whenever changes seem necessary.

There are several amendments being proposes in the Zoning Ordinance to be voted on by ballot March 14, 1978. We are listing these amendments below along with brief explanations.

Article I and II changes have to do with additions in wording required to support the ordinance.

Article III - Section B is modified to provide guidelines for the Zoning Board of Adjustment and is intended to avoid the hazards of uncontrolled areas of excavations, damage to town roads and to treat **Section B** in the same manner as any other commercial venture.

Article III ¶ Section E has to do with the subject of signs and is an effort to avoid use of signs which distract and are otherwise detrimental to the general community. Incidentally, there are no signs presently in Sutton which do not comply with the proposed amendment.

Article III - Section K will replace present reference to non-conforming use. The intention is to provide clarification of the subject of non-conforming use.

Article IV - Section A to be amended to broaden types of uses permitted in the Residenttial District.

Article IV - Section B added to indicate permitted uses subject to Board of Adjustment approval.

Article V - Section a as in Article IV this amendment more clearly defines types of uses permitted in the Rural—Agricultural District.

The above amendments have better defined the kinds of uses permitted in both the Residential and the Rural—Agricultural Zones and have better defined the limitations affecting some of those uses. The major affect of the changes is that more uses that would be consistent with the Master Plan are broadly defined and procedures for approval of such uses are outlined.

The Planning Board will additionally, early in 1978, hold hearings and consider Subdivision Regulation changes. The broad purpose of such changes will be to establish better legal grounds to refuse or limit the yearly rate of development of new dwelling sites where there would be a risk of deterioration of the ability to provide proper on site domestic water supply sources, waste disposal systems in the town or a section of the town or where stresses on existing town roads, municipal services might impose an unfair tax burden on all taxpayers for the benefit of a small minority or where Master Plan objectives would be adversely affected with resulting penalties on the majority and benefit to a small minority.

No Planning Board is effective without qualified willing members. The Selectmen and present members of your board have made many efforts to find good people to serve as Planning Board members. Obviously we would like new members who know the town, who are interested in its future, who support the objectives of the Master Plan, and are willing and qualified to serve. The board would be most effective if its members were from various sections of the town, represented various age, education and experience backgrounds. All of us involved would welcome volunteers. We can assure you that anyone who becomes actively involved will develop real interest in trying to help the town toward its objectives. We can also testify that there will often be frustrations and that it will be completely impossible to please everybody.

MASTER PLAN

HISTORY OF THE MASTER PLAN

In the summer of 1974 the Planning Board decided to find out what the townspeople thought about the Town and what steps they thought should be taken to assure that the Town would be what they wanted it to be. The Planning Board prepared a questionnaire and distributed it to every home in the Town, with a copy to each adult occupant. Of these questionnaires, 750 were returned, which constituted over 75 percent of those distributed. The Planning Board believes this to be a remarkable response.

Answers to the questionnaire made it clear that generally the townspeople wanted the Town to retain its character as primarily a rural, residential town and to take all steps to accomplish that purpose.

After the results of the questionnaire were reviewed and after a meeting of townspeople at which the results were discussed, the Planning Board appointed Citizens Committees to help it in town planning. These Committees held a series of meetings to consider the necessary data and maps and to catalog information basic for planning.

The Master Plan, as now adopted by the Planning Board, is the result of efforts by the Selectmen, the Planning Board, the Citizens Committees and, in large measure, the townspeople themselves.

Material supporting the Master Plan and useful in its application includes:

1. A statistical analysis of the questionnaire mentioned in Paragraph 1.
2. Maps showing the location and classification of existing municipal facilities, land utilization, existing buildings, important natural resources, existing roads and their legal status, soil types and contours. Much of this graphic material is supported by written reports of the committees which did the mapping.

Some of the wishes of the townspeople expressed in their answers to the questionnaire were:

to keep Sutton primarily rural and residential
to have Sutton's population growth be no more
than moderate and preferably in and around the
town centers,

To preserve Sutton's agricultural and forest
lands, and

To limit business and commercial growth
in Sutton to small home-based business and
small non-polluting industry compatible in
specific nature and location with the town's
objectives.

PURPOSE OF THE MASTER PLAN

The New Hampshire law states that it is the function and duty of the town planning board to make and to improve from time to time a master plan for the development of the town.

The law further states that the general purpose of such a plan is to guide coordinated and harmonious development of the town and its environs which will promote health, safety, order, convenience, prosperity, and the general welfare in accordance with existing and probable future needs.

It is the purpose of this Master Plan to chart the future course of the Town in the areas mentioned above so that residents of the Town, present and future, will have a town that will be a good place in which to live. It is not intended that the Master Plan remain in its present form indefinitely. It will be kept under review by the Planning Board and will be subject to change and growth as the town changes and grows.

The principal objectives of the Master Plan are:

- to maintain the Town's rural and residential character,

- to assure that the basic needs of health, safety and housing of the townspeople are satisfied,

- to control development activity in a way that is compatible with the general purposes of the Master Plan,

- to reasonably control increases in Town services so as to keep their costs in line with the financial capabilities of the Town,

- to encourage the continued use of lands for agriculture and forestry,

- to encourage the protection of significant natural areas and locations of special educational, environmental and historic value,

- to control, where possible, the location of public utility and transportation facilities so as to minimize their impact on the environment.

MASTER PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF SUTTON

DEVELOPMENT OF LAND IN THE TOWN

A. FINANCES OF THE TOWN

The major part of the Town's income now comes from taxes levied upon real property. Further development in the Town will require the Town to furnish more public services. It is in the interest of the people now living in the Town, as well as those who will come here to live, that this development be subject to control so that the additional public services can be furnished without an unreasonable increase in taxes.

B. PROPER USE OF LAND

Before proper uses of land in the Town can be determined, it is necessary to know the capabilities of the land in the various parts of the Town. For this purpose, the Merrimack County Soil Report prepared by the Soil Conservation Service of the United States shall be among the materials used.

It shall be recognized that certain types of land (for example: ridge top land, land having a steep slope and land with a high water table) can accommodate only very low density development or may be unsuitable for development altogether.

C. RESOURCE VALUE OF PROPERTY in the TOWN

Certain parts of the land in the Town constitute resources of great value to the Town. Among these are: agricultural land, gravel and sand deposits, lake shores, river banks, and mountain ranges. These areas should be subject to control in such a manner that their resource value is not diminished. Great care shall be taken to protect the ability of the land to sustain individual on-site water supply and sewage disposal.

D. PLANNING COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Town shall take such action as is necessary to accomplish its objective of remaining a rural town, primarily a residential town, but without unreasonably restricting commercial ventures.

Commercial use for each zone shall be defined by the Zoning Ordinance. Such commercial development shall be permitted only by the Zoning Board of Adjustment with each case judged on its own merit.

Commercial development in strips along the state highways and intensive housing development away from the existing Town centers shall be subject to control and limitation. These types of development tend to add to traffic congestion and hazard, the loss of agricultural and forest lands, the overburdening of roads and of services, and a decline of business in the traditional town centers.

Any development of a commercial nature shall not be permitted unless arrangements are made for the control of its wastes in an environmentally satisfactory manner and for the contribution of an appropriate share of the Town's operating and capital costs.

E. TOWN CENTERS

The town centers of the various Suttons are attractive assets to the town. They provide aesthetic, residential, and social focus for Town activities. The Town shall take all action necessary to assure continuation of these assets.

RESOURCE USE AND CONSERVATION

A. WATER

One of the primary functions of Town government is to protect the supply of water for its residents. The Town shall see to it that: (a) development in the areas from which water is supplied to residents of the Town is restricted in such manner as to protect the supply, (b) development within watershed areas in the Town should be similarly restricted.

Sutton has depended and should continue to depend on individually developed and owned wells for domestic water. Centralized community supply as an alternative would be unusually expensive because of Sutton's large area, bedrock depth, marshy land, and varying contours. As long as the basic objectives of this Master Plan remain in effect, it must be generalized that any action that might lead to a need for a community water supply would be very undesirable.

B. DISPOSAL of sanitary wastes

No building or activity shall be permitted in a locality where conditions are such as to make it possible that contamination of ground or underground water will result from wastes, human or otherwise, from such buildings or activity. Particular attention shall be given to the buildings or activities on slopes having a grade of 15 percent or more, on land consisting of peat or muck, on alluvial soils constituting the flood plain and on lands with a high water table at times during the year. The Town shall delegate an appropriate authority to determine the suitability of any site proposed for building or any other activity.

Communal waste systems are almost invariably needed where community water is provided. Unwise regulation of private disposal systems might also create such a need. Because of Sutton's geography, costs as with community water supply, would be extremely high. Therefore, every effort should be made to ensure the continuation of individual on-site waste disposal systems in the town.

C. SHORELINES

The shorelines of the Town's lakes, ponds and rivers are valuable scenic and recreational resources. Their use and development shall be subject to reasonable control to insure them against environmental or other harm.

D. RECREATIONAL AND OTHER AREAS

All existing Town parks should be maintained. Plans for the location and development of future parks and recreation areas for public use should be formulated and put into effect as the resources of the Town permit.

All historic sites and structures in the Town should be identified and suitably marked.

E. SCENIC RESOURCES

The Town shall act to:

- control objectionable illumination of any type,
- control offensive noises and odors,
- control objectionable billboards and signs, and
- encourage the use of screening to hide unsightly objects or activities.

TOWN SERVICES AND PUBLIC UTILITIES

A. The construction or expansion of Town services or public utilities that are likely to jeopardize the resource value of agricultural or forestry lands should not be permitted unless there is no feasible alternative. Such construction or expansion should normally take place within existing highways or right-of-way.

Public utilities shall be required to submit expansion and development plans to Town authorities for review and approval.

B. No privately owned utilities, services, or streets shall be accepted by the Town unless the cost of acquiring and maintaining them is consistent with the Town's budget.

C. Any kind of land use that may produce an unusual type or a large quantity of waste should be permitted only if it can be demonstrated that the method of disposal will not adversely affect the environment and that any services or facilities required from the Town can be financed without economic hardship.

D. Solutions to police protection needs should be sought.

E. TOWN ROADS

All Class 5 town roads shall be brought to a uniform level of year 'round passability. The town road network is one key to orderly growth of the Town. Miles of new road or reopened Class 6 road will contribute adversely to town growth by permitting far flung development and adding to an already heavy road maintenance burden. Therefore, the town shall accept no road as town road except where such roads do not present an unreasonable financial burden to the town. No roads shall become town roads unless they meet town road construction standards in effect at the time of their takeover by the Town. Town Road Specifications shall be subject to periodic review.

The Town shall investigate all aspects of the New Hampshire Scenic Road Law as a primary method of preserving the present rural character of the Town.

CONCLUSION

It is the intent of the Planning Board that the Master Plan serve as a guide in modifying existing ordinances. We anticipate that many changes in existing ordinances will be required to achieve the goals set forth in the master Plan. It is also contemplated that new ordinances will be required to further the objectives of the Master Plan. Ideas for specific changes for various Town ordinances to fulfill the Master Plan should be contributed by everyone who has an interest in the future of our Town.

Jonathan Burnham
Barbara B. Burns
C. E. Constantinides
William C. King
Harry M. Lowd
George G. Wells
Charles F. Whittemore
Planning Board

Adopted by Planning Board: August 15, 1977

SUTTON, N.H. 1977
MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING — MARCH 9, 1977

Town meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator, Donald Lowe. Invocation was given by Rev. Janet M. MacGray.

The Moderator announced the results of the election of officers of the meeting of March 8, 1977, and the results are as follows. Total number of votes cast was 381 from check list of voters number 640. There were 37 absentee ballots.

Selectmen for 3 years - Roy Prince	215
Amelia Chapman	159
Town Clerk for 1 year - George H. Hosmer, Sr.	363
Town Treasurer for 1 year - Irene C. Davis	361
Tax Collector for 1 year - George H. Hosmer, Sr.	359
Budget Committee for 3 years - Ellsworth Harding	250
(2 were elected)	Ralph C. Bing 232
	Harry M. Lowd 134
Trustee of Library for 3 years - Nancy Curran	252
(2 were elected)	Barbara Wade 144
	Pauline Mansell 112
	Catherine A. Lowd 108
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years - Stanley Chapman	351
Overseer of Public Welfare - George H. Hosmer	- write in vote
Auditor for 1 year - (2 were elected) Estelle Rooney	298
	Robert Bristol 280
Custodian of Town Hall - Mary M. Csutor	364

There were numerous write-in votes for different officers, but unless a candidate received ten or more votes their names are not listed.

Reverend Janet MacGray: Moderator, everyone here is aware of Selectman Howard Smith's recent death. Mr. Smith became a Selectman in 1972 and served the Town of Sutton with dedication for five years. We have lost a faithful citizen and a friend. In view of this, I would recommend that the clerk be instructed to record his name and an appropriate expression of appreciation in the records of this meetin; that a letter reporting the action of this meeting and containing this expression of appreciation be sent to Mrs. Smith; and that as a community we at this meeting stand in silent tribute to him.

Moderator, Donald Lowe: Unless I hear objection to this recommendation, as Moderator, I would accept it as having unanimous approval of those present, and ask you to rise in silent tribute to former Selectman Howard M. Smith. All present rose in a moment of silence.

The Moderator read a letter in regards to filling the office of the late Howard Smith. This was for the remaining members on the board to appoint a member to serve out the term of Howard Smith. On March 7, 1977, Charles Whittemore was

appointed to serve on the Board of Selectmen until the Annual Meeting, March 1978. He was sworn into office by Robert Bristol, Justice of the Peace on March 7, 1977.

Motion made and seconded and so voted in the affirmative to dispose of reading the warrant, but to read each article before voting on the same.

Article 1 - To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the coming year and make appropriations for the same:

General Expenses of Government

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 7,800.00
Town Officers Expenses	11,700.00
Election and Registration	600.00
Town Hall	4,000.00
Social Security	4,000.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	8,500.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
Forest Fire	200.00
Planning and Zoning	400.00
Insurance	9,500.00

Health and Sanitation:

Health Department	150.00
New London Hospital	1,000.00
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	1,395.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Care of Dump	3,000.00

Libraries:

Sutton Free Library	5,468.32
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Aid to Persons on Public Welfare:

Town Poor	1,400.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00
Soldiers' Aid	100.00

Cemeteries:

Town Cemeteries	3,5000.00
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Museums:

Old Store Museum	1,000.00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Other Celebrations	350.00
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Recreation and Commons:

South Sutton Common	100.00
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Debt Service:

Interest, Temporary Loans	500.00
Interest, Long Term Notes	1,460.00

Principal, (Fire Station \$7,480.00)	<u>7,480.00</u>
Total Appropriations - Article 1	\$78,423.32

Motion was made and seconded and so carried in the affirmative by voice vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$78,423.32 to defray Town Charges.

Article 2 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the repair of Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	\$68,000.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00
General Expenses of the Highway Dept.	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total Appropriations - Article 2	\$73,500.00

Motion was made and seconded to raise this amount of money. A voice vote was in the affirmative.

Article 3 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,353.37, and the State to contribute \$9,022.44 for Town Road Aid.

Motion was made and seconded to accept this Article. Voice vote in the affirmative.

Article 4 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to aid in defraying the costs of emergency medical service as provided by the New London Ambulance Service and by the Bradford Rescue Squad, the money to be divided equally; and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Motion was made and seconded to accept this Article. Voice vote in the affirmative.

Article 5 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$714.60 to defray the expense of courses for five Trainees (\$325.00) in the E.M.T.—A program (Emergency Technician—Ambulance); and for the purchase of equipment (\$389.60) for a “FAST” squad. (First Aid Stabilization Team.)

After remarks and explanations of this Article by Jean Smith the motion was made and seconded to accept this Article. Voice vote in the affirmative.

Article 6 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$6,600.00 for a Sander Body; and authorize the withdrawal of the sum of \$6,500.00 for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972; and also to re-allocate the balance, amounting to \$100.00 of the appropriationss made for a sander body under Article 7 of the town Meeting of March 7, 1973.

Motion was made and seconded to accept this Article. Passed in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 7 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the completion of the Fire Station.

Motion made and seconded and voted in the affirmative by voice vote without any discussion.

Article 8 - To see what action the Town may wish to take in regard to the disposal of solid waste.

Motion made and seconded and voted to pass over the article, to Article 25.

Article 9 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 for the purpose of providing the Town with technical and legal services to request a variance pursuant to RSA 125:83 and to Section 190:2-a of the laws of 1975 from the prohibition on open dump burning; and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the unencumbered balance of Revenue Sharing Funds in the Special Revenue Sharing Account. S.R. Savings Bank No.40375.

Motion made and seconded and voted in the affirmative to accept the Article as read and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00.

Article 10 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for Solid Waste Disposal.

Motion made and seconded and voted in the affirmative by voice vote to adopt this Article as read.

Article 11 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for the Town's Bicentennial; and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the unencumbered balance of Revenue Sharing Funds.

Motion was made and seconded and voted by voice vote to adopt Article 11, to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 for the same.

At this time, the Moderator declared a short recess.

The meeting was called to order and Rev. Janet MacGray presented Robert S. Bristol with a plaque for his dedicated service to the Town of Sutton for 9 terms as Selectman - a total of twenty-seven years. Words of appreciation were expressed by Mr. Bristol, and thanking the townspeople for the confidence they had given him to be their Selectman for 27 years.

Article 12 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund and authorize the withdrawal of this sum for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Funds established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Motion made and seconded to accept Article as read, voice vote in the affirmative.

Article 13 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund and to authorize the withdrawal of this sum for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Funds established under the provisions fo the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

The Motion was made and seconded and passed by voice vote to accept this Article as read.

Article 14 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Equipment.

Motion made and seconded and voted in favor of accepting this Article as read.

Article 15 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment.

Motion was made and seconded and voted in favor to amend Article 15 to read — to raise and appropriate \$1,400.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment. Voted by voice vote in the affirmative.

Article 16 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act for use as a set off against the following debt service:

1977 Fire Station Note, Principal only	\$7,480.00
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Motion made and seconded and voted in the affirmative to accept Article 16 as written in warrant.

Article 17 - To see if the Town will vote to continue its membership in the planning commission named The Upper Valley-Lake Sunaee Council, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$641.00 as the Town's share of the annual operating expenses of the regional commission to be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes.

Motion made and seconded and voted by voice vote to amend Article 17 to read — To raise and appropriate the sum of \$641.00 as the Town's share of the annual operating expenses of the regional commission to be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes, but not to pay this sum to the Council until the maps promised to the Town are received by the Town. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 18 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 as its share of the cost of publicizing and promoting the natural attractions of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Motion was made and seconded to table Article 18. Voted by voice vote and the motion was defeated. Motion made and seconded and voted by voice vote to accept this Article as read.

Article 19 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the continuation of services to the ~~low-income~~ residents of Sutton through the

Kearsarge Valley Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Motion was made and seconded to amend this Article to read - to raise and appropriate the sum of \$799.00 for the continuation of services to the low-income residents of Sutton through the Kearsarge Valley Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Article 20 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$262.50 from the interest available from the F.E. Nelson, Town of Sutton Fund, established for Town, Church and Library purposes: \$62.50 for the South Sutton Community Church; \$200.00 for the First Free Will Baptist Church of Sutton.

Motion made and seconded and so voted in the affirmative by voice vote to accept Article 20 as written in the warrant.

Article 21 - To see if the Town will vote to accept any of the monies received during the year since the last Annual Meeting for the establishment of Trust Funds.

Motion was made and seconded to accept this Article as read. Voice vote in the affirmative.

Article 22 - to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Motion made and seconded and voted in the affirmative to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 23 - To see if the Town will vote to designate Harvey Road from its beginning at Keyser Street to its end at Hominy Pot Road as scenic under the provisions of RSA 253:17 and 18, for the purpose of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Sutton, and, further that the selectmen of said Sutton shall, regarding such road or roads designated as scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways for Town Road Aid funds under RSA 241:7 (1).

(By Petition: William K. Pore, and others).

Article 24 - To see if the Town will vote to designate Keyser Street from its beginning at Route 114 to its end at Hominy Pot Road as scenic under the provisions of RSA 253:17 and 18, for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Sutton and, further, that the selectmen of said Sutton shall, regarding such road or roads designated as scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commission of Public Works and Highways for Town Road Aid funds under RSA 241:7 (1).

(By Petition: William K. Pore, and others).

Motion was made and seconded to accept Articles 23 and 24 as read. The vote was in the affirmative by raising of the hand.

Motion made and seconded and voted in the affirmative to adjourn this meeting to May 17, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose to see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to the disposal of solid waste as written in Article 8 in the warrant of Town Meeting March 9, 1977.

Motion made and seconded and so voted to adjourn this meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Hosmer, sr.
Town Clerk

May 17, 1977

The postponed meeting of March 9, 1977 was called to order by Moderator Donald Lowe at 7:30 p.m., May 17, 1977 to see what action the town wished to take on Article 8 of the March 9, 1977 Town Warrant, in regards to the Disposal of Solid Waste of Sutton, N.H.

After Ellsworth Harding explained what had taken place since March 9, 1977, C. Edwin Constantinides made a motion to postpone this meeting to July 12, 1977, motion was seconded and so voted in the affirmative unanimously. Motion made and seconded and so voted to postpone this Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Hosmer, Sr.
Town Clerk

SUTTON TOWN MEETING

March 8, 1977

Town Meeting at Pillsbury Memorial Hall was called to order by Moderator, Donald Lowe at twelve-thirty p.m., Tuesday, March 8, 1977 for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

The town warrant posted in three public places by the Board of Selectmen was reread by the Moderator, Donald Lowe. The warrant was: To the inhabitants of the town of Sutton in the county of Merrimack in the state of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at the Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton the eighth day of March next, at twelve-thirty of the clock in the afternoon. The polls to be open from twelve-thirty in the afternoon and be closed no earlier than six-thirty of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subject:

1. To choose all necessary officers.

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Selectmen of Sutton, N.H.

Robert S. Bristol
Howard M. Smith
Darrel Palmer

There were 640 names on the check list as posted by the Board of Supervisors. Three hundred eighty-one chose to vote. Three hundred forty-four regular votes and 37 absentee ballots, which was used for town officers the first time in Sutton. It was voted to close the polls at six-thirty.

The ballots were then counted and at 8:30 p.m. the meeting adjourned until 7:30 p.m. on March 9, 1977. At this time the results of the election of March 8, 1977 would be announced by the Moderator.

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Hosmer, Sr.
Town Clerk

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN WARRANT**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, Qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton the fourteenth day of March next, at twelve-thirty of the clock in the afternoon, the polls to be open from twelve-thirty in the afternoon and to be closed no earlier than six-thirty of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subject:

1. To choose all necessary officers.
2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Article 1.

Following the wording "Annotated 1955" should be inserted:

"as amended in conformity with a comprehensive plan,"

Following "in town meeting convened."

Add: "The use, construction, alteration, height, area and location of Buildings and structures, and the use of premises in the Town of Sutton are regulated as hereinafter provided."

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Ordinance as follows?

Article II.

Following "February 18, 1966"

Add: "together with any amendments thereto."

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Ordinances as follows?

Article III.

Strike out Section B and replace with the following:

B. The removal of soil, sand, gravel, or ledge for sale except when incidental to the construction of building or other improvements on the same premises may be permitted as a special exception by the Board of adjustments after a public hearing and subject to the following conditions:

1. The applicant shall submit a 5-year plan of proposed activities on the site, including plans for removal of material and rehabilitation of the site, accompanied by a map of survey of the site showing contour lines at 5-foot intervals and indicating areas affected by removal plans.
2. Any special exception granted pursuant to this ARTICLE III, Section B shall be granted for an initial period not to exceed 5 years. The ap-

plicant may apply for extensions of the special exception for periods not to exceed 2 years per extension if operations are not completed within the original time period or any extension or extensions thereof. Any such application for an extension shall be accompanied by a written report on all operations then completed and a further plan for all operations for the period of the extension requested, and a map of survey as required under ARTICLE III, Section B. 1. above contemplated future operations differ from those shown on any map previously filed with the original application or any previous application for an extension.

3. Restoration of the site to an attractive condition as nearly approximating the appearance before removal operations were undertaken as is practical shall be completed within 6 months after completion of the project.
4. No excavation shall take place within 200 feet of any public street or highway or property line.
5. Stripping of top soil from a proposed gravel pit for sale or use on other premises shall be prohibited.
6. The removal of all materials shall be conducted so as not to result in damage to abutting land.
7. Such other conditions as the Board of Adjustment may deem necessary to safeguard the neighborhood or otherwise serve the purpose of this ordinance, and subject to the provisions of ARTICLE VI of this Ordinance (Special Exceptions and Variances)."

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Article III.

Section E — Following the wording "square feet in area."

Add: "Illuminated signs shall be shielded in such a way to produce no glare, undue distraction, confusion, or hazard to the surrounding area or to vehicular traffic. Signs which are animated, flashing or with intermittent illumination are prohibited. Signs shall not project over the public right-of-way or property lines. Any sign which becomes in disrepair may be removed upon order of the building inspector if not repaired after 30 days' notice."

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Article III.

Add Section K.

"K. Non-conforming use.

Any lawful non-conforming use of structures or land in existence at the Time of adoption of this ordinance or any amendment to this ordinance which causes such use to be non-conforming may be continued but shall not be:

1. Moved, enlarged, altered, extended, or restored (except as provided below.)
2. Change to another non-conforming use without approval by the Board of Adjustment and then only to a use which, in the opinion of the Board of Adjustment, is of the same or of a more-restricted nature.
3. Re-established if such use has been discontinued for a period of one year or has been changed to, or replaced by, a conforming use regardless of the period of discontinuance.
4. Restored to other than a conforming use after damage from any cause, unless the non-conforming use is reinstated within one year of such damage.

Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent normal maintenance and repair of a non-conforming building or improvement provided that such action does not increase the degree of non-compliance."

7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Strike out Section A. 1., 2., 3., 4., and substitute the following:

"A. The following uses shall be deemed Residential uses and be permitted in the Residential district:

1. Single-family dwelling and buildings accessory thereto, but excluding tents, cabins and trailer coaches, except that not more than one trailer coach may be temporarily used as a residence on a lot while a dwelling is being constructed thereon, but such excluded use shall not be continued for more than twelve consecutive months.
2. Rooming or boarding houses for not over four guests.
3. Church or other religious institution, Public Library, Publicly owned municipal buildings, park or playground, Public museum, Educational institution.
4. Customary home occupation, such as a professional office, studio, or workshop accommodating an occupation customarily conducted in a dwelling or building accessory thereto by a person residing on the premises provided that:
 - a. Such use is clearly incidental and secondary to the use of the premises for residential purposes and does not involve modification of such dwelling which will alter its outward appearance.
 - b. The number of persons employed at any such location shall number no more than a total of three permanent on-site employees in addition to the owner or tenant.
 - c. Off-street parking for employees and customers shall be provided.
 - d. No offensive noise, vibration, smoke, dust, odors, heat, glare, or unsightliness is produced.
 - e. There is no exterior storage of material or equipment and except for a sign no other exterior indication of such use or variation from the residential character of the premises.

8. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Article IV.

B. The following uses in the Residential District may be granted as a special exception by the Board of Adjustment after a public hearing:

1. Conversion of a single-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling.
2. Nursing homes, private clubs, kindergarten."

[Article IV present Section B and C shall be re-numbered C and D.]

9. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Article V.

Strike out Section A. 1., 2., 3., 4., and substitute the following:

"A. Uses permitted:

1. Any use permitted in the Residential District.
2. It shall be a district of farms and residences.
3. Home produce may be bought and sold and exposed for sale in this district.
4. Forestry (except sawmills.)
5. Accessory buildings.

Uses permitted as a special exception subject to the approval of the Board of Adjustment after a public hearing:

1. Two-family dwelling.
2. Essential service.
3. Sawmill (temporary).
4. Automobile repair garage.
5. Golf course and country club.
6. Riding stables or dog kennels.
7. The establishment of any industrial, commercial or agricultural use, subject to the approval of the Board of Adjustment after a public hearing.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Charles F. Whittemore
Darrel Palmer
Roy W. Prince
Selectmen of Sutton, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

Charles F. Whittemore
Darrel Palmer
Roy W. Prince
Selectmen of Sutton, N.H.

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN WARRANT**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton the fifteenth day of march next at 7:30 of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the coming year and make appropriations for the same:

General Expenses of Government

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	14,900.00
Election and Registration	800.00
Town Hall	4,000.00
Social Security	4,500.00

Protection of Persons & Property

Police Department	8,500.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
Forest Fire	200.00
Planning & Zoning	10,000.00
Insurance	10,000.00
Damages & Legal Expense	2,500.00

Health & Sanitation

Vital Statistics	20.00
Health Department	150.00
New London Hospital	1,000.00
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Ass'n	1,359.00
Ambulance Service	600.00
Care of Dump	26,675.00

Libraries

Sutton Free Library	5,404.96
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Aid to Persons On Public Welfare

Town Poor	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00
Soldiers' Aid	100.00

Cemeteries

Town Cemeteries	3,500.00
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Museums

Old Store Museum	500.00
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Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day & Other Celebrations	350.00
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Recreation & Commons

South Sutton Common	100.00
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Debt Service

Interest, Temporary Loans	500.00
Interest, Long Term Loans	950.00
Principal (Fire Station \$7,480.00)	7,480.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION ARTICLE 1	\$110,488.96
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2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the repair of highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	\$75,000.00
Street Lighting	4,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,000.00

and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount of \$22,860.84 from the total unencumbered Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as a setoff against the above total budgeted appropriation of \$82,000.00.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,347.10, and the State to contribute \$8,980.70 for Town Road Aid.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the continuation of the FAST” squad program. (First Aid Stabilization Team).

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to help defray the cost of preparing illustrations for reproductions in the updated publication of the Town History.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) for the purchase of a new Highway truck; \$3,441.31 to be withdrawn from the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment: The balance to be raised by taxation in 1978.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for A capital Reserve Fund for the Town’s Bicentennial.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Police Cruiser Capital Fund.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.
12. To ask the Town if they will appropriate Two Thousand dollars to help support the Sutton Co-operative Preschool.
(By Petition: John J. Boulette, and others)
13. To see if the Town will vote to continue its membership in the planning commission named the Upper Valley.Lake Sunapee Council, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$625.00 as the Town's share of the annual operating expenses of the regional commission to be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 as its share of the cost of publicizing and promoting the natural attractions of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$839.04 for the continuation of services to the low-income residents of Sutton through the Kearsarge Valley Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.
16. To see if the Town will vote to accept appropriations of \$9,398.00 from a special highway subsidy to be used for construction and reconstruction of class IV and V roads and the sum of \$13,013.00 from the Duncan highway fund for the maintenance and improvements of class V roads.
17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$262.50 from the interest available from the F. E. Nelson, Town of Sutton Fund, established for Town, Church and Library purposes: \$62.50 for the South Sutton Community Church; \$200.00 for the First Free Will Baptist Church.
18. To see if the Town will vote to accept any of the monies received during the year since the last Annual Meeting for the establishment of Trust Funds.
19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.
20. To see if the Town will vote to designate the following roads as scenic roads under the provision of Chapter 253:17 and 18; namely "Wadleigh Hill Road" southerly from its junction with "Penacook Road" to its junction with "Corporation Hill Road"; and "Corporation Hill Road" from this point to its intersection with "Main Street" in Sutton Mills Village; For the purpose of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Sutton, and, further, that the selectmen of said Sutton shall,

regarding such roads designated as scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways for Town Road Aid funds under RSA 241:7 (1).

(By Petition: Edwin H. Keith, and others).

Given under our hands and seal this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Charles F. Whittemore
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Selectmen of Sutton, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

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BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1978

ARTICLE I	1978 Recommen- dations	% Change from 1977 Appropriations
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,800.00	000
Town Officers Expenses	14,900.00	+ 1.3
Election and Registration	800.00	+ 33
Town Hall	4,000.00	000
Social Security	4,500.00	+12.5
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	8,500.00	000
Fire Department	4,000.00	000
Forest Fire	200.00	000
Planning and Zoning	800.00	+100
Insurance	10,000.00	+ 5.2
Damages and Legal Expense	2,500.00	+ 47
Health and Sanitation:		
Health Department	150.00	000
New London Hospital	1,000.00	000
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assn.	1,359.00	- 2.6
Ambulances	600.00	000
Vital Statistics	20.00	000
Care of Dump	26,675.00	+789
Libraries:		
Sutton Free Library	5,404.96	-1.1
Aid to Persons on Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	3,000.00	000
Old Age Assistance	800.00	000
Soldiers Aid	100.00	000
Cemeteries:		
Town Cemeteries	3,500.00	000
Museums:		
Old Store Museum	500.00	-100
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	350.00	000
Recreation and Commons:		
South Sutton Common	100.00	000
Debt Service:		
Interest, Temporary Loan	500.00	000
Interest, Long Term Notes	950.00	- 35
Principal, Fire Station	7,480.00	000
Total Appropriation Article #1	\$110,488.96	+ 41

ARTICLE 2**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Maintenance	75,000.00	+ 10
Street Lights	4,000.00	+ 60
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	3,000.00	000
Total Appropriation, Article #2	82,000.00	+ 11

ARTICLE #3

Town Road Aid	1,347.10	-0.04
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ARTICLE #4

Sutton FAST Squad	300.00	- 58
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ARTICLE #5

Town History 11	500.00	+100
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ARTICLE #6

Purchase of Highway Truck	16,000.00	+142
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ARTICLE #7

Cap. Reserve Fnd., Town Bicentennial	1,000.00	000
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ARTICLE #8

Cap. Reserve Fnd., Fire Truck	2,000.00	000
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ARTICLE #9

Cap. Reserve Fnd., Police Cruiser	1,000.00	+100
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ARTICLE #10

Cap. Reserve Fnd., Fire Equip.	250.00	000
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ARTICLE #11

Cap. Reserve Fnd. Highway Equip.	8,000.00	000
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ARTICLE #12

Kindergarten (Submitted Without Recommendation)	2,000.00	+100
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ARTICLE #13

Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council	625.00	- 0.2
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ARTICLE #14

Dartmouth - Lake Sunapee Assn.	275.00	000
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ARTICLE #15

Community Action Program	839.04	+ 5
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ARTICLE #16

Special Highway Subsidy and Duncan Fund	22,411.00	
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ARTICLE #17

a-c Churches (F.E. Nelson Fund)	262.50	
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TOTAL Recommended Appropriations:	\$247,298.60	
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Less: Estimated Revenue	\$136,571.54	
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Estimated Property Tax, Town Purposes	\$110,727.06	
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TAXES ASSESSED IN 1977
with percentage change comparison 1976

	1977	% Change
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,800.00	+ 41
Town Officers' Expenses	11,700.00	+ 46
Election and Registration	600.00	000
Town Hall	4,000.00	- 38
Social Security	4,000.00	000
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	8,500.00	000
Fire Department	4,000.00	000
Forest Fire	200.00	000
Planning and Zoning	400.00	000
Insurance	9,500.00	+ 30.1
Health and Sanitation:		
Health Department	150.00	000
New London Hospital	1,000.00	000
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assn.	1,395.00	+ 39
Vital Statistics	20.00	000
Care of Dump	3,000.00	+ 20
Libraries:		
Sutton Free Library	1,400.00	+ 16
Aid to Persons on Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	1,400.00	+600
Old Age Assistance	800.00	000
Soldiers' Aid	100.00	000
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	350.00	- 56
Recreation and Commons:		
South Sutton Common	100.00	+100
Interest:		
Interest, Temporary Loans	500.00	000
Interest, Long Term Notes	1,460.00	- 38
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	68,000.00	000
Street Lights	2,500.00	- 16
Town Road Aid	1,353.37	-0.3
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	3,000.00	000
Advertising and Regional Assoc.:		
Upper Valley - Lake Sunapee	641.00	+ 17
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee	275.00	+100
Payment of Debt:		
Long Term Notes	7,480.00	- 45

Capital Reserve Funds:

Solid Waste Disposal	5,000.00	-100
Town's Bicentennial	1,000.00	+100
Fire Truck	2,000.00	+100
Police Cruiser	500.00	+100
Highway Equipment	1,400.00	+100
Fire Department	250.00	000

Special Appropriations:

New Sander Body	6,600.00	+100
Dump Extension	1,700.00	+100
Community Action Program	799.96	+166
Churches, a-c F.E. Nelson Fund	262.50	000
Library a-c Funds	4,004.96	- 2
Old Store Museum a-c Funds	1,000.00	000
Cemeteries a-c Funds	3,500.00	000
Fast Squad	714.60	+100
Ambulance Services	600.00	000
Fire House	15,000.00	+100
Total Town Appropriations:	\$174,706.39	-0.81
County Tax	48,293.55	
School Tax	305,364.53	
Total Appropriations	\$528,364.47	
Plus Overlay	\$ 3,093.60	
Plus War Service Credits	\$ 5,800.00	
Total Monies needed for all purposes:	\$537,258.07	

SOURCES OF REVENUE 1977

The money needed to provide the listed appropriations made by Town, School District, and County is provided by estimated revenue from the following sources, including the amount raised by taxes. The Tax Rate was computed from this information:

Property Tax (Gross Assessed)	446,108.31
Interest & Dividends Tax	10,250.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,140.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	6,000.00
Highway Subsidy Funds	16,689.76
a-c State and Federal Land	20.00
a-c Forest Fire	50.00
Business Profits Tax	2,500.00
Dog Licenses	400.00
Business licenses, permits, fees	400.00

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	15,000.00
Interest received on taxes	3,800.00
Trust Funds	8,300.00
Resident Tax	3,000.00
Yield Tax	1,500.00
Rent, Town Property	200.00
Income Departments	2,000.00
Revenue Sharing	19,900.00
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	537,258.07

Total revenues to balance above listed monies needed.

TAX RATE

$$\text{TAX RATE} = \frac{\text{Amount to be raised}}{\text{Net Taxable Valuation}}$$

$$1977 \text{ TAX RATE} = \frac{\$ 474,655.06}{\$21,575,230.00} = \$22.00 \text{ per M}$$

$$1976 \text{ TAX RATE} = \frac{\$ 471,515.90}{\$21,629,170.00} = \$21.80 \text{ per M}$$

	1974	1975	1976	1977
Tax Rate per				
\$1,000.00 of valuation:	\$34.80	\$18.00	\$21.80	\$22.00
Number of Veterans				
Receiving Exemptions:	67	80	82	86
Number of Elderly				
Exemptions:	15	16	21	21
Number of Owners				
granted Current Use				
Exemptions:	—	18	48	71

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION 1977

Land (Net after Current Use excepted)	\$10,236,930.00
Buildings	\$11,157,300.00
Electric Plant	\$ 275,650.00
Trailer (assessed as Personal Property)	\$ 700.00
Boats and Launches	\$ 9,650.00
TOTAL VALUATION Before Exemptions	<hr/> \$21,680,230.00
Less 21 Elderly Exemptions	\$ 105,000.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed:	<hr/> \$21,575,230.00

REPORT ON CURRENT USE ASSESSMENTS

ITEMIZATION OF QUALIFYING CURRENT USE ACREAGES

The following assessments were used in conjunction with the
Summary Inventory of Valuation in the computation of the
1977 Tax Rate

Land Categories	No. of Acres
Forest Land	
Hardwood and Other	2,566.0
Pine Type	1,441.5
Spruce-Fir Type	1,119.0
Wild Land	
Unproductive	387.5
Unmanaged	3,142.0
Inactive Farm	39.0
Wetlands	354.0
Farm Land	
Permanent Pasture	157.0
Forage Crops	100.5
Horticultural Crops	9.0
	9,315.5
 Total Assessed Value (RSA 75:11)	 \$ 3,566,300.00
Current Use Value (Chap. 372, 1973)	\$ 1,748,692.00
Less 20 percent Recreation Adjustment:	<u>\$ 73,962.00</u>
Net Current Use Value	\$ 1,674,730.00
 Total of all land valuation, improved and unimproved land (RSA 75:11) before application of Current Use	 \$12,128,500.00
Total assessed value, less net Current Use Value	<u>\$ 1,891,570.00</u>
Net Land Value	\$10,236,930.00

COMPARISION 1975, 1976, 1977

	1975	1976	1977
Acres	2349.5	6313.0	9315.5
Assessed Val.	\$698,400.00	\$1,728,350.00	\$3,566,300.00
Current Use Val.	\$ 85,550.00	\$ 215,650.00	\$1,674,730.00

TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures to December 31, 1977

NAME OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 7,800.00	\$	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 6,446.00	\$ 1,354.00	\$
Town Officers Expenses	11,700.00	235.00	11,935.00	11,719.04	215.96	
Election and Registration	600.00	8.00	608.00	236.57	371.43	
Town Hall	4,000.00	120.00	4,120.00	2,391.13	1,728.87	
Police Department	8,500.00	60.00	8,560.00	7,596.34	963.66	
Fire Department	4,000.00	425.00	4,425.00	4,686.00		261.00
Forest Fire	200.00	35.94	235.94	71.87	164.07	
Planning Board	400.00	230.69	630.69	190.72	439.97	
Insurance	9,500.00		9,500.00	8,742.45	757.55	
Zoning Board of Adjustment		150.00	150.00	74.13	75.87	
Building Inspector		1,002.17	1,002.17	383.58	618.59	
Health Department	150.00		150.00	43.20	106.80	
New London Hospital	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assn.	1,395.00		1,395.00	1,395.00		
Ambulance Services	600.00		600.00	600.00		
Vital Statistics	200.00		20.00	20.00		
Care of Dump	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,877.11	1,122.89	
Town Maintenance	68,000.00	724.45	68,724.45	75,416.43		6,691.98
Gen. Expenses, Highway Dept.	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,482.61	517.39	
Street Lights	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,576.29		76.29
"Duncan" Class V Maintenance		7,246.03	7,246.03	7,246.03		
Town Road Aid	1,353.37	416.40	1,769.77	1,769.77		
Libraries, Sutton Free Library	1,400.00	4,004.96	5,404.96	5,404.96		
Town Poor	1,400.00	390.00	1,790.00	3,655.76		1,865.76
Old Age Assistance	800.00		800.00	812.25		12.25
Memorial Day & Other Celebrations	350.00		350.00	157.00	193.00	
Recreation and Commons	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Cemeteries						
Old Store Museum	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		

Sutton Fast Squad	714.60			714.60		
Community Action Program	799.96			799.96		
Advertising	275.00			275.00		
Dog Damage		296.00		296.00		100.00
Legal Expenses		2,636.60		2,636.79	97.81	
Social Security	4,000.00	167.88		4,103.05	64.83	
Dump Extension	1,700.00			1,306.90	393.10	
Churches a-c Nelson Fund		262.50		262.50		
Interest, Long Term Notes	1,460.00			1,452.48	7.52	
Interest, Temporary Loans	500.00			4,099.43	4,650.41	550.98
Principal, Long Term Notes	7,480.00	3,599.43		7,480.00		
Sander	6,600.00			6,600.00		
Capital Reserve Funds	10,150.00			8,750.00	1,400.00	
Taking of Land				2.00		
Completion of Fire Station	15,000.00			15,000.00	9,122.15	
Soldiers Aid	100.00			100.00	100.00	
Upper Valley Council	641.00			641.00	641.00	
	<u>\$182,188.93</u>	<u>\$22,011.05</u>		<u>\$204,199.98</u>	<u>\$193,303.78</u>	<u>\$9,560.26</u>
Appropriations	\$182,188.93					
Plus receipts	<u>22,011.05</u>					
Total Available	<u>\$204,199.98</u>					
Less Expenditures	<u>193,303.78</u>					
Balance	\$ 10,896.20					
Balances						
Less Overdrafts	<u>\$20,456.46</u>					
Balance	<u>9,560.26</u>					
	<u>\$10,896.20</u>					

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Town of Sutton, New Hampshire
For the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Cash Balance, January 1, 1977 \$123,828.74

CURRENT REVENUE:

Local Taxes:

Property Taxes - 1977	378,838.26	
Resident Taxes - 1977	5,420.00	
Resident Tax Penalties - 1977	19.00	
Yield Taxes - 1977	7,138.64	
Property Taxes - 1976	129,772.23	
Resident Taxes 1976	1,140.00	
Resident Tax Penalties - 1976	113.00	
Interest Received on Taxes - 1976	3,527.24	
Property Tax - Previous Years	390.47	
Interest - Previous Years	72.19	
Yield Tax - Previous Years	646.34	
Tax Sales Redeemed (including interest)	<u>27,240.48</u>	
		\$554,317.85

From State of New Hampshire:

Class V Highway Maintenance	6,804.08	
Highway Subsidy	16,689.76	
Interest and Dividends Tax	13,842.91	
Savings Bank Tax	1,964.03	
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,193.56	
Business Profits Tax	2,802.40	
Fire Equipment	425.00	
Reimbursement, Forest Fires	35.94	
Reimbursement, T.R.A.	<u>416.40</u>	
		\$ 49,174.08

Current Revenue Local Sources Other Than Taxes:

Dog Licenses	444.50
Pistol Permits	10.00
Building Permits	355.00
Junk Licenses	50.00
Dynamite License	2.00
Filing Fees	8.00
Income from Trust Funds:	
Old Store Museum	500.00
War Memorial	26.50
School Funds	328.10

Cemeteries	3.00	
Worthy Poor	425.34	
Library	<u>4,004.96</u>	
		\$5,287.90
Income from Departments:		
Z.B.A.	150.00	
Planning Board	230.69	
Highway	724.45	
Town Hall	120.00	
Credit to Town Officers' Expenses	<u>233.00</u>	
		\$1,458.14
Motor Vehicle Permits	<u>21,199.50</u>	
		<u>\$28,815.04</u>
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$632,306.97

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Temporary Loans, in Anticipation of Taxes	150,000.00	
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	564.60	
Revenue Sharing Funds	18,094.00	
Withdrawals, Revenue Sharing Funds	19,234.27	
Withdrawal, Sugar River Savings Bank	20,000.00	
Withdrawal, New London Trust Co.	8,000.00	
Withdrawal, Capital Reserve Fund	100.00	
Yield Tax Deposit	8,574.00	
New Trust Funds	470.00	
Insurance Adjustment	987.70	
Road Construction Deposit	12,000.00	
Refund FICA, Librarian	167.88	
Other FICA Refund	1.17	
Sale of Town Histories	280.00	
Dog Damage	296.00	
Credit, Out Dated Checks	<u>20.26</u>	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		<u>\$238,789.88</u>
Total Receipts, Including Cash Balance		\$994,925.59
Less Revenue Sharing (deposited directly into Savings Account)		<u>18,094.00</u>
		976,831.59
Less Cash Disbursements, Including 3.00 Bank Charge		<u>756,965.57</u>
Cash Balance		\$219,866.02

Savings Accounts:

New London Trust Co.	4,227.30	
Sugar River Savings Bank	21,162.91	
Sugar River Savings Bank (Revenue Sharing)	<u>15,057.12</u>	
		<u>40,447.33</u>

TOTAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1977 \$260,313.35

Irene C. Davis
Treasurer
Town of Sutton, N.H.

REVENUE SHARING FUND
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1977

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, encumbrances and Fund Balances

Available Funds, January 1, 1977	\$14,989.28
Omterest (11/3/76 to 12/3176)	67.79
Total Available Funds, January 1, 1977	\$15,057.07

Add Revenue:

Entitlement Payments	\$18,094.00	
Interest (To 12/31/77)	<u>1,140.32</u>	
		\$19,234.32
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		\$34,291.39

Less Expenditures:

Operating/Maintenance Expenses:

Public Safety		
(Art. #4 - 3/8/77)	600.00	
Financial Administration		
(Art. #9 - 3/8/77)	830.00	
(Art. #10 - 3/7/77)	<u>324.27</u>	
Total Operating/Maintenance Expenses		\$ 1,754.27

Capital Expenditures:

Transportation	\$6,500.00
(Art. #6 - 3/8/77)	
Public Safety	2,500.00
(Art. #12 - 3/8/77)	
(Art. #13 - 3/8/77)	
(Art. #16 - 3/8/77)	7,480.00
Fire House Note	

Recreation/Culture (Art. #11 - 3/8/77) Town Bicentennial	1,000.00	
Total Capital Expenditures		\$17,480.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$19,234.27
Available Cash December 31, 1977		\$15,057.12
Less: Encumbrances [Appropriations Authorized] December 31, 1977		
Operating/Maintenance Expenses:		
Environmental Protection (Art. #11 - 3/5/75 Solid Waste Disposal)	\$1,500.00	
Financial Administration (Art. #8 - 3/7/73 Balance Enforcement Ordinances)	3,881.55	
Legal Services (Art. #9 - 3/7/77 (Environmental Protection)	870.00	
Total Operating Encumbrances		\$6,251.55
Capital Outlay:		
Environmental Conservation (Art. #10 - 3/7/73 Balance Refuse Disposal System)	\$6,280.73	
Total Capital Encumbrances		\$ 6,280.73
TOTAL ENCUMBRANCES		\$12,532.28
Available Cash December 31, 1977		\$ 2,542.84

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Sutton, N.H., for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1977.

In our opinion, the above State of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances, and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Sutton, N.H. for the year ended December 31, 1977.

Date: January 16, 1978

Signed:

Estelle W. Rooney
Robert S. Bristol
Auditors, Town of Sutton, N.H.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS TOWN OF SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE For the year ending December 31, 1977

We, the Auditors of the Town of Sutton, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, and the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1977 compared their figures and vouchers, and find the same correct.

Estelle W. Rooney
Robert S. Bristol
Auditors, Town of Sutton, N.H.

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Year	Purpose of Issue	Amount
1978	Fire Station	\$7,480.00
1979	Fire Station	<u>7,480.00</u>
Total Long Term Notes Outstanding		\$14,960.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt, December 31, 1976		\$22,440.00
New Debt Created During Year	\$0,000.00	<u>\$22,440.00</u>
Long Term Notes Paid During Year	\$7,480.00	<u>\$7,480.00</u>
OUTSTANDING Long Term Debt, December 31, 1977		\$14,960.00

CHANGES IN FINANCIAL CONDITION

Current Surplus, December 31, 1976	\$30,812.82
Current Surplus, December 31, 1977	\$ 9,537.48
Decrease of Surplus	\$21,275.34

SUMMARY OF PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
Year Ending December 31, 1977

	1977	1976	1975
Property Taxes	\$ 469,305.06	\$ 130,054.40	\$ 405.25
Resident Taxes	6,160.00	1,470.00	110.00
Yield Taxes	7,264.05	-----	832.35
Added Property	-----	-----	-----
Added Resident	650.00	50.00	-----
Overpayment on property	85.93	-----	-----
Overpayment on yield taxes	23.20	-----	-----
Interest on Property	-----	3,527.24	20.35
Interest on Yield Taxes	-----	-----	48.40
Penalties on Resident Taxes	19.00	113.00	-----
	<u>\$ 483,507.24</u>	<u>\$ 135,214.64</u>	<u>\$ 1,416.35</u>
Paid to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	\$ 378,838.26	\$ 129,772.23	\$ 378.35
Resident Taxes	5,420.00	1,140.00	-----
Yield Taxes	7,138.64	-----	26.60
Interest on Property Taxes	-----	3,527.24	20.35
Interest on Yield Taxes	-----	-----	48.40
Penalties on Resident Taxes	19.00	113.00	-----
Abatements:			
Property Taxes	2,648.85	282.17	-----
Resident Taxes	460.00	230.00	-----
Uncollected 12/31/77:			
Property Taxes	87,787.93	-----	26.90
Resident Taxes	930.00	150.00	110.00
Yield Taxes	148.81	-----	805.35
Unremitted Cash 12/31/77	116.15	-----	-----
	<u>\$ 483,507.24</u>	<u>\$ 135,214.64</u>	<u>\$ 1,416.35</u>

Summary of Yield Tax

	1977	1975	Prev. Yrs.
Yield Tax Warrant	\$ 7,264.05	-----	-----
Uncollected 12/31/76	-----	\$ 832.25	\$ 2,371.98
Overpayment	23.20	-----	-----
Interest Collected	-----	50.00	-----
	\$ 7,287.25	\$ 882.25	\$ 2,371.98
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 7,177.04	\$ 26.50	\$ 619.74
Interest Collected	-----	50.00	Abated
Abated	-----	-----	1,736.10
Uncollected 12/31/77	110.21	805.75	16.14
	\$ 7,287.25	\$ 882.25	\$ 2,371.98

Summary of Unpaid Previous Year Taxes

1971 Uncollected Resident Taxes	12/31/77	\$ 150.00
1972 Uncollected Resident Taxes	12/31/77	330.00
1972 Uncollected Property Taxes	12/31/77	329.02
1973 Uncollected Resident Taxes	12/31/77	240.00
1974 Uncollected Resident Taxes	12/31/77	80.00
1974 Uncollected Property Taxes	12/31/77	655.67

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK FOR YEAR 1977

Tax for Motor Vehicle Permits

1072 Automobile Permits issued	\$21,189.00
Remitted to Treasurer (overpayment \$10.00)	21,199.00

Received for Dog Licenses

Issued 157 Dog Licenses and 3 Kennel Licenses

141 Spaded females and male dogs	\$282.00	
16 Female dogs	80.00	
43 Penalties	46.50	
3 Kennel Licenses	36.00	

		Total \$444.50

Remitted to Treasurer	\$444.50
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Received for 8 Filing Fees	\$8.00	\$8.00
Remitted to Treasurer		\$8.00

Respectfully submitted,
George S. Hosmer, Sr.
Town Clerk

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1977

ASSETS

Cash:

General Fund	\$219,866.02	
Revenue Sharing Fund	<u>15,057.12</u>	
		\$234,923.14

Capital Reserve Fund:

1959 Town Bridges	1,168.52	
1961 Fire Department	3,954.54	
1968 War Memorial	1,504.22	
1968 Land & Buildings, Town of Sutton	126.19	
1974 Conservation Commission	1,141.77	
1975 Highway Equipment	2,041.31	
1975 Solid Waste Disposal	20,243.99	
1977 Police Cruiser	500.00	
1977 Town Bicentennial	<u>1,000.00</u>	
		\$ 31,680.54

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy, 1976	9,563.22	
Levy, 1975	6,586.12	
Levy, 1974	<u>1,413.76</u>	
		\$ 17,563.10

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy, 1977, property	87,787.93	
Levy, 1977, resident	930.00	
Levy, 1977, yield	148.81	
Levy, 1976, resident	150.00	
Levy, 1975, property	26.90	
Levy, 1975, resident	110.00	
Levy, 1974, yield	805.35	
Unremitted cash	<u>116.15</u>	
		\$ 90.075.14

Accounts due Town:

a-c Sutton Free Library	107.66	
a-c Cemeteries	3,724.20	
a-c Old Store Museum	<u>500.00</u>	
		\$ 4,331.86

TOTAL ASSETS		\$378,573.78
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BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1977**LIABILITIES****Accounts Owed by Town:****Bills Outstanding:**

Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council	\$ 641.00	
FICA	2,540.63	
Employee Withholding (Concord Nat'l Bank)	863.50	
Yield Tax Deposits	7,172.00	
Capital Reserve Funds (Highway Equipment)	<u>1,400.00</u>	
		\$12,617.13
New London Trust Company Temporary Loan		\$125,000.00

Unexpended Balances:

Fire Station	\$10,652.56	
Building Inspector	618.59	
Town Hall	3,572.11	
Truck, Highway	2,863.24	
Article 9, (Ext. of Dump Burning)	<u>393.10</u>	
		\$18,099.60

Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds:

Encumbered	\$12,532.28	
Unencumbered	<u>2,524.84</u>	
		\$15,057.12

Due State of New Hampshire:

2 Percent Bond Retirement Taxes:		
Collected, Unremitted	\$ 1,289.11	
Uncollected	187.96	
Collected, Not certified to DRA	<u>52.44</u>	
		\$ 1,529.51

School District:

Balance 1977-1978 Tax	<u>\$165,052.40</u>	
		\$165,052.40

TOTAL ACCOUNTS OWED BY TOWN **\$337,355.76**

Capital Reserve Funds:

Offset Similar Asset Account	<u>\$31,680.54</u>	
		\$ 31,680.54

TOTAL LIABILITIES **\$369,036.30**

Current Surplus (Excess assets over liabilities) 9,537.48

GRAND TOTAL **\$378,573.78**

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,446.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	11,719.04
3. Election and Registration	236.57
4. Town Hall	2,391.13

Protection of persons and property:

5. Police Department	7,596.34
6. Fire Department	4,686.00
7. Forest Fire	71.87
8. Planning Board	190.72
9. Insurance	8,742.45
10. Zoning Board of Adjustment	74.13
11. Building Inspector	383.58

Health:

12. Health Department	43.20
13. New London Hospital	1,000.00
14. Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	1,395.00
15. Ambulance Service	600.00
16. Vital Statistics	20.00
17. Care of Dump	1,877.11

Highways and bridges:

18. Town Mainenance	75,416.43
19. General Expenses, Highway Department	2,482.61
20. Street Lighting	2,576.29
21. "Duncan" Class V Mainenance	7,246.03
22. Town Road Aid	1,769.77

Libraries:

23. Sutton Free Library	5,404.96
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Public Welfare:

24. Town Poor	3,655.76
25. Old Age Assistance	812.25

Patriotic Purposes:

26. Memorial Day and other Celebrations	157.00
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Recreation and commons:

27. South Sutton Common	100.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

28. Cemeteries	3,461.70
29. Old Store Museum	1,000.00
30. Sutton Fast Squad	714.60
31. Community Action Program	799.96

Unclassified:

32. Advertising	275.00
33. Dog Damage	396.00
34. Legal Expenses	2,538.79
35. Yield Tax Deposits	3,948.00
36. Taxes Bought by Town	15,351.48
37. Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	508.23
38. Social Security	4,103.05
39. Article #9 Dump Extension	1,306.90
40. Payment a-c F.E. Nelson Fund	262.50
41. Payment a-c Eaton School Fund	328.10

TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES **\$171,570.41**

Debt Service:

42. Interest of Debt	\$ 6,092.99
43. Principal, Tax Anticipation Notes	25,000.00
44. Principal, Long Term Notes	7,480.00

TOTAL, DEBT SERVICE **\$32,480.00**

New Equipment and Improvements:

45. Sander, Highway Department	\$ 6,600.00
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TOTAL, NEW EQUIPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS **\$6,600.00**

Capital Outlay:

46. Norflo Estates, Escrow Account	\$ 8,000.00
47. Capital Reserve Funds	8,750.00
48. New Trusts	470.00
49. Taking of Land	2.00
50. Completion of Fire Station	5,877.85

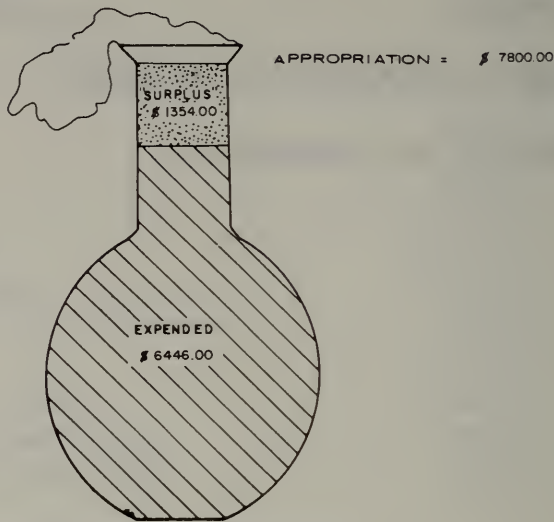
TOTAL, CAPITAL OUTLAY **\$23,099.85**

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

51. Payments to State	\$ 388.40	
52. County Tax	48,293.55	
53. School District	405,364.53	
TOTAL, OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		\$454,046.48
TOTAL PAYMENTS, ALL PURPOSES		\$756,965.57

STATEMENT OF DETAIL

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES:



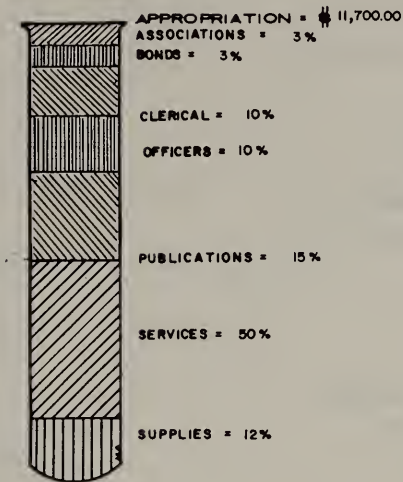
1. Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriations:	\$7,800.00	
Payments:		6,446.00
Balance		\$1,354.00

Payments:	
John J. Wooten, Auditor	\$ 63.00
Estelle Rooney, Auditor	63.00
Robert S. Bristol, Selectman	237.15
Howard M. Smith, Selectman	237.15
Darrel Palmer, Selectman	1,100.00
Charles F. Whittemore, Selectman	809.65
Roy W. Prince	809.65
Irene C. Davis, Treasurer	600.00
George H. Hosmer, Town clerk and Tax Collector	2,620.00

TOTAL EXPENDED	\$6,446.00
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TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES:



2. Town Officers Expenses:

Appropriation:	\$11,700.00	
Receipts:		
Refund on Checks	233.00	
Licenses	2.00	
Total available:	\$11,935.00	
Payments:	\$11,719.04	
BALANCE		\$ 215.96

Payments:

Associations:		
Conservation Commissions	\$ 80.00	
Town and City Clerks	20.00	
Tax Collectors	10.00	
Municipal Association	200.00	
		\$310.00

Bonds:		
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	352.00	
		\$352.00

Clerical:		
Mary E. Smith	215.36	
Maureen C. Blakeslee	938.37	
		\$1,153.73

Officers:

Roy W. Prince	63.84	
Charles F. Whittemore	150.04	
Darrel Palmer	38.45	
Irene C. Davis	141.45	
John J. Wooten	14.55	
Estelle W. Rooney	14.01	
George H. Hosmer	711.30	
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		\$1,133.64

Publications:

Branham Publications	11.65	
Argus-Champion	182.22	
Meredith News	1,530.00	
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		\$1,723.87

Services:

Country Press	43.27	
Microfilm Services	2,129.69	
Upton, Sanders and Smith	1,456.09	
Smiths Offset	82.88	
Mid State Office Equipment	79.50	
Robert S. Bristol & Associates	1,120.84	
Granite State Data Service	391.33	
Revenue Administration (Appraisals)	399.26	
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		\$5,702.86

Supplies:

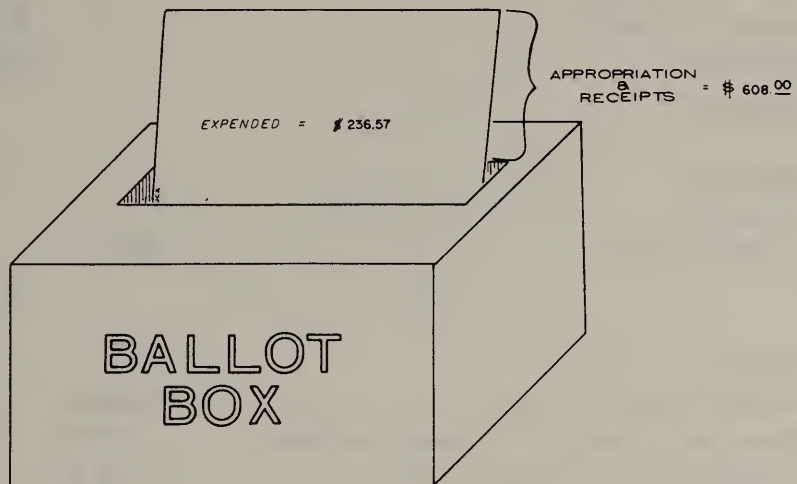
Brown and Saltmarsh	598.10	
Concord Camera	6.25	
Merrimack County, Deeds	253.90	
Wheeler and Clark	23.59	
U.S. Postal Service	445.45	
G. & S. Copy	19.65	
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		\$1,346.94

TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$11,719.04
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3. Election and registration:

Appropriations:	600.00	
Receipts, Filing Fees:	8.00	
Total Available:	<hr/>	\$608.00
Payments:	236.57	
BALANCE		\$371.43

ELECTION & REGISTRATION:



Payments:

Supervisors:

Frederick J. Rathbun	\$ 48.20	
Roy W. Prince	29.60	
Ursula Wooten	<u>23.50</u>	
		\$101.30

Ballot Clerks:

Irene C. Davis	\$ 15.20	
Gertrude Holteen	12.00	
Charlotte Goldthwaite	<u>15.20</u>	
		\$42.40

Officers:

Donald H. Lowe	<u>\$ 28.50</u>	
		\$ 28.50

Publications:

Argus-Champion	<u>\$ 20.62</u>	
		\$ 20.62

Supplies:

Granite State Data Service	<u>\$ 43.75</u>	
		\$43.75

TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$236.57
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4. Town Hall:

Appropriations:	\$4,000.00	
Receipts, rent	<u>120.00</u>	
Amount Available	\$4,120.00	
Payments:	<u>\$2,391.13</u>	
BALANCE		\$1,728.87

Payments:

Custodian:

Mary Csutor	<u>\$501.00</u>	\$ 501.00
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Services:

Warner Fuel Co., Inc.	\$1,169.62	
Merrimack County Telephone Company	217.00	
Public Service Company, N.H.	<u>418.79</u>	
		\$1,805.41

Supplies:

Sutton General Store	\$ 26.07	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	<u>43.25</u>	
		\$ 69.32

Repairs & Improvements:

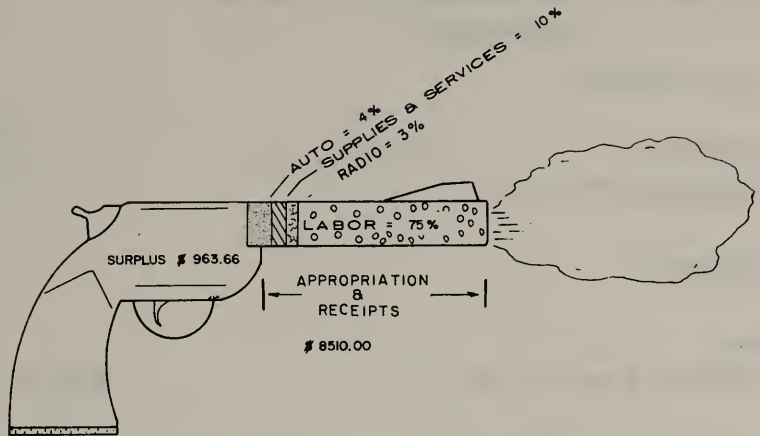
Chadwick & Whittemore, Inc.	<u>\$ 15.40</u>	
		\$ 15.50

TOTAL PAYMENTS	<u>\$2,391.13</u>	
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5. Police Department:

Appropriations:	\$8,500.00	
Receipts:		
Junk Licenses	50.00	
Pistol Permits	<u>10.00</u>	
Total Available:	\$8,510.00	
Payments:	\$7,596.34	
BALANCE		\$963.66

POLICE DEPARTMENT:



Payments:

Officers:

Eugene F. Crowdle	\$3,354.00
Joan Crowdle	2,620.00
Michael C. Pugliese	405.00
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	\$6,379.00

Services:

Pleasant Lake Veterinary Clinic	\$276.00
Merrimack County Telephone Company	459.49
The Village Press	51.06
Vernondale Store	7.00
Newport Business Equipment	42.11
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	\$830.66

Auto:

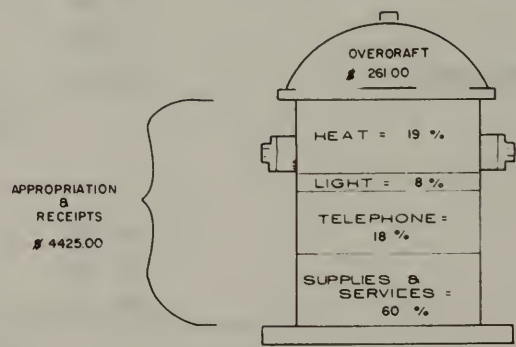
Darrel's Service	\$ 40.30
New London Texaco	67.84
Sanel Auto Parts	278.54
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	\$386.68

TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$7,596.34
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6. Fire Department

Appropriation:	\$4,000.00	
State of N.H. (Federal matching funds for water pump)	<u>425.00</u>	
Total Available		\$4,425.00
Payments:	<u>\$4,686.00</u>	
OVERDRAFT:		\$ 261.00
Payments:		
Heat:		
Warner Fuel Co., Inc.	<u>\$829.93</u>	
		\$829.93
Light:		
Public Service Co., N.H.	<u>\$334.86</u>	
		\$334.86
Telephone:		
Merrimack County Telephone	<u>\$779.75</u>	
		\$779.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT:



Supplies and Services:	
Vernondale Store	\$119.38
American Fire Equipment Co.	157.89
"Fire Engineering"	25.00
New London Texaco	120.52
Darrel's Service	20.00
Merriam Graves Corp.	17.25

Evans Radio, Inc.	36.48	
Maynard Fire Apparatus Co.	2,154.69	
New London Hardware	62.25	
Fire Chief Magazine	<u>12.00</u>	
		\$2,725.46
Repairs and Improvements:		
Chadwick & Whittemore, Inc.	<u>\$16.00</u>	
		\$ 16.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$4,686.00

7. Forest Fire

Appropriation:		\$200.00	
Receipts:			
State of New Hampshire		<u>35.94</u>	
Total Available		\$235.94	
Payments		\$ 71.87	
BALANCE			\$164.07
Payments:			
Carroll Thompson	\$30.37		
Robert Bristol	20.75		
Homer Rayno	<u>20.75</u>		
TOTAL PAYMENTS			\$ 71.87

8. Planning Board

Appropriation:		\$400.00	
Receipts:			
a-c Sale, Zoning Ordinance		\$ 18.69	
a-c Subdivision		<u>212.00</u>	
Total Available		\$630.69	
Payments		<u>\$190.72</u>	
BALANCE			\$439.97
Payments:			
Smith Offset	\$43.79		
Suzanne McNamara	51.52		
Monitor Publishing	4.50		

Barbara Burns	74.76	
William King	4.50	
R. P. Johnson & Son	<u>11.65</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$190.72

9 Insurance

Appropriation:	\$9,500.00	
Payments:	<u>8,742.45</u>	
BALANCE		\$757.55
Payments:		

Kearsarge Insurance Agency	\$6,388.45	
Concord General Mutual	<u>2,354.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$8,742.45

10. Zoning Board of Adjustment

Receipts		
a-c fees	\$150.00	
Payments:	<u>\$ 74.13</u>	
BALANCE		\$75.87

Payments:

Argus-Champion	\$ 4.27	
John Herrington	47.03	
Jean C. Tillinghast	<u>22.83</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$ 74.13

11. Buidling Inspector

Balance, previous years	\$647.17	
Receipts:		
Building Permits	<u>355.00</u>	
Total Available	\$1,002.17	
Payments:	<u>\$ 383.58</u>	
BALANCE		\$618.59

Payments:

John J. Wooten, Building Inspector	\$350.00	
John J. Wooten, Expenses	<u>33.58</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$383.58

12. Health Department

Appropriation:	\$150.00	
Payments:	<u>43.20</u>	
BALANCE		\$106.80

Payments:

John J. Wooten, Health Officer	\$25.00	
John J. Wooten, Expenses	<u>18.20</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$ 43.20

13. New London Hospital

Appropriation:	\$1,000.00	
Payments:	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
BALANCE		\$0,000.00

Payments:

New London Hospital, Inc.	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$1,000.00

14. Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association

Appropriation:	\$1,395.00	
Payments:	<u>\$1,395.00</u>	
BALANCE		\$0,000.00

Payments:

Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	<u>\$1,395.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$1,395.00

15. Article 4

Ambulance Services		
Appropriation:	\$600.00	
Payments:	<u>\$600.00</u>	
BALANCE		\$000.00

Payments:

Bradford Ambulance Service	\$300.00	
New London Ambulance Service	<u>300.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$600.00

16. Vital Statistics

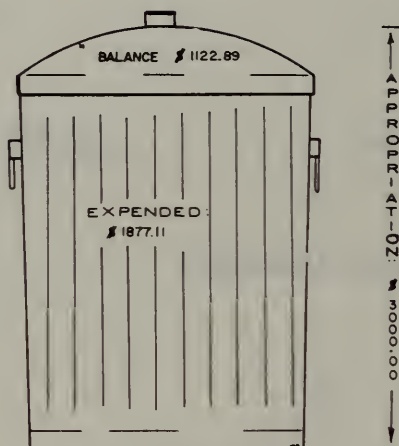
Appropriation:	\$20.00	
Payments:	<u>\$20.00</u>	
BALANCE		\$ 00.00

Payments:

George H. Hosmer, Town Clerk	<u>\$20.00</u>
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TOTAL PAYMENT	\$20.00
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TOWN DUMP:



17. Care of Town Dump

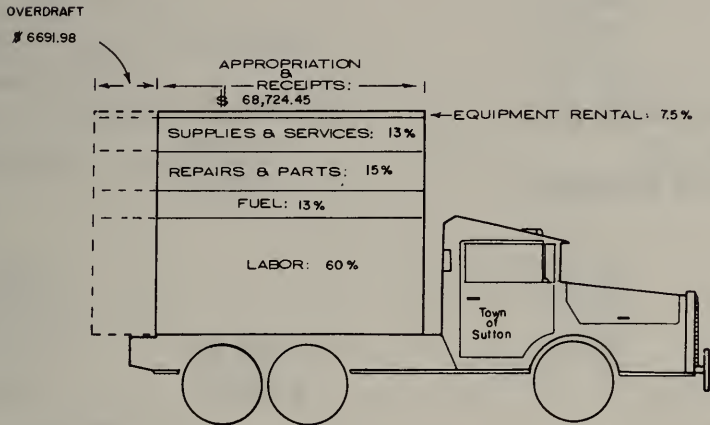
Appropriation:	\$3,000.00	
Payments:	<u>\$1,877.11</u>	
BALANCE		\$1,122.89

Payments:

Walter M. Couch	\$ 382.81
Daniel J. Virgin	1,469.90
Ralph's Texaco	4.40
Preston Quinley	<u>20.00</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$1,877.11
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TOWN MAINTENANCE:



18. Town Maintenance

Appropriation:		\$68,000.00
Receipts:		
Gas Tax Refunds	\$	288.90
Services		103.08
Refunds		332.47
Total Available:		\$68,724.45
Payments:		\$75,416.43
OVERDRAFT		\$6,691.98

Summary of Payments:	Labor	\$41,773.63
Fuel		8,875.61
Services		2,108.16
Equipment Rental		5,182.20
Repairs and Parts		9,919.65
Materials and Supplies		4,948.45
Gravel		1,580.80
State of New Hampshire		1,027.93
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$75,416.43

Labor:		
Eugene F. Crowdle	\$11,073.97	
Benjamin Fifield	3,094.71	
Daniel Fifield	4,230.01	
William R. Fifield	15,034.91	
Daniel J. Virgin	8,340.03	
Total Labor		\$41,773.63

Fuel:

Tenney Fuel Company	\$ 1,865.83	
Warner Fuel Co., Inc.	1,809.27	
Guld Oil Corp.	<u>5,200.51</u>	
Total fuel:		\$ 8,875.61

Services:

Blue Cross - Blue Shield	\$ 1,756.56	
Davis & Towle	201.60	
Robert S. Bristol & Associates	<u>150.00</u>	
Total, Services		\$ 2,108.16

Equipment Rental:

Donald Rowe	\$ 3,310.20	
Harold Rowe	<u>1,872.00</u>	
Total, equipment rental		\$ 5,182.20

Repairs and Parts:

Repairs and Parts:

Adams Glass Co.	\$ 79.89	
Pittsfield Motor Sales	701.32	
E.W. Sleeper	284.65	
Palmer Spring Co.	265.50	
Kelley Tractor & Equipment Co.	192.26	
Barrett Equipment Company	252.69	
B & J Engines	207.35	
R. C. Hazelton	318.90	
B & B Chain Co.	530.55	
New London Texaco	242.50	
Henrys Tire Service	92.42	
Darrel's Service	231.00	
Sanel Auto Parts	1,218.32	
John Grappone	1,334.16	
Jordon-Milton	1,037.43	
Merriam-Graves Corporation	312.55	
Chadwick-BaRoss	1,232.76	
Car-Go	710.54	
Genest Ford	174.20	
Panbro Sales	<u>500.66</u>	
Total, repairs and parts		\$ 9,919.65

Materials and Supplies:

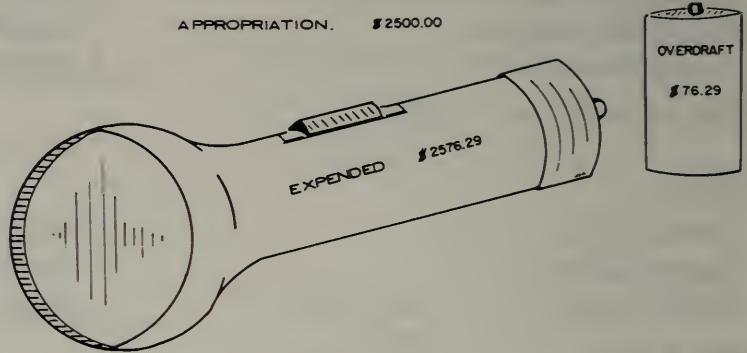
T & L Electric	\$ 15.38
Sutton General Store	16.53
Ernest Perkins	100.00

Northeastern Culvert Co.	386.25	
Cressey & Williams	4.97	
Winifred Chadwick	20.00	
R. L. Dodge and Company	6.30	
Kidder Garage	.54	
Blacktop, Inc.	1,694.51	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	1,317.75	
Max Cohen and Sons	246.30	
International Salt Co.	1,139.92	
Total, materials and supplies		\$ 4,948.45
Gravel:		
Darrel Palmer	\$ 280.80	
Joseph Meison	90.00	
Neale Carlson	1,210.00	
Total, gravel:		\$ 1,580.80
Overrun TRA account 1976		
Tresurer, State of N.H.	\$ 1,027.93	
Total, Overrun TRA account 1976		\$ 1,027.93
TOTAL, ALL PAYMENTS		\$75,416.43

19. General Expenses of Highway Department

Appropriation:	\$3,000.00	
Payments:	\$2,482.61	
BALANCE		\$ 517.39
Payments:		
Warner Fuel Co., Inc	\$1,615.25	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	324.27	
Smith's Offset	21.85	
Public Service Company, N.H.	407.29	
Sutton General Store	11.02	
Chadwick & Whittemore, Inc.	102.93	
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$2,482.61	

STREET LIGHTING:



20. Street Lighting

Appropriation:	\$2,500.00	
Payments:	<u>\$2,576.29</u>	
OVERDRAFT		\$ 76.29

Payments:		
Public Service Co., N.H. (Hillsboro)	\$ 170.13	
Public Service Co., N.H. (Newport)	<u>2,406.16</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$2,576.29

21. "Duncan" — Class V Maintenance

Receipts:		
State of New Hampshire	\$6,804.08	
Balance 1976	<u>441.95</u>	
Total available:		\$7,246.03
Payments:	<u>\$7,246.03</u>	
BALANCE		\$0,000.00

Payments:	Daniel J. Virgin	\$ 140.44	
	Benjamin Fifield	67.11	
	Joseph Melson (gravel)	1,176.00	
	Donald Rowe	684.00	
	Earl A. Rowe	2,821.50	
	New England Culvert	<u>2,356.98</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS			\$7,246.03

22. Town Road Aid

Appropriation:	\$1,353.37	
Receipts:	<u>\$ 416.40</u>	
Total available:	\$1,769.77	
Payments:	<u>\$1,769.77</u>	
BALANCE		\$0.000.00

Payments:		
William R. Fifield	\$ 189.65	
Eugene F. Crowdle	142.30	
Daniel Virgin	84.45	
State of New Hampshire-1977 Appropriation	<u>1,353.37</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$1,769.77	

22. Libraries

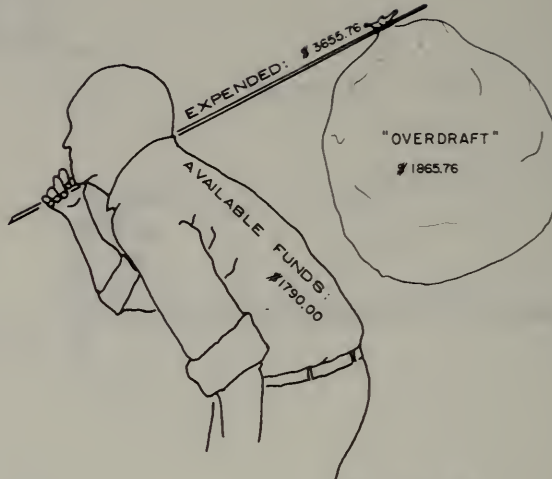
Appropriation:	\$1,400.00	
Receipts, Trust Funds:	<u>\$4,004.96</u>	
Total available:	\$5,404.96	

Payments:		
Trustees, Sutton Free Library	<u>\$5,404.96</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$5,404.96	

24. Town Poor

Appropriation:	\$1,400.00	
Receipts, Worthy Poor Fund	<u>\$ 390.00</u>	
Total available:	\$1,790.00	
Payments:	<u>\$3,655.76</u>	
OVERDRAFT		\$1,865.76

TOWN POOR:



Payments:

Kathryn Stahl	\$1,265.00	
Follansbee Inn	390.00	
C. A. Danforth	11.41	
N. H. Electric Coop	43.85	
Oddessey House	1,845.50	
Mildred Longfellow	100.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$3,655.76

25. Old Age Assistance

Appropriation:	\$800.00	
Payments:	<u>812.25</u>	
OVERDRAFT		\$12.25

Payments:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	<u>\$812.25</u>	
		\$812.25
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$812.25

26. Patriotic Purposes, memorial Day and other celebrations

Appropriation:	\$350.00	
Payments:	<u>157.00</u>	
BALANCE		\$193.00

Payments:

H. A. Holt and Sons	\$ 57.00	
American Legion Post No. 40	<u>100.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$157.00

27. South Sutton Common

Appropriation:	\$100.00	
Payment:	<u>100.00</u>	
BALANCE		\$ 00.00

28. Cemeteries

Receipts:		
Trustees Trust Funds	\$ 3.00	
Due from Trustees Trust Funds	3,724.20	
Insurance Settlement - Fence		
Concord General Mutual	<u>987.70</u>	
		\$4,717.90
Payments:	<u>\$3,461.70</u>	
		<u>\$3,461.70</u>
BALANCE		\$1,253.20

Payments:		
Public Service Company	\$ 7.70	
Merril's Landscaping Company	3,307.50	
Harold B. Rowe	35.00	
Earl A. Rowe	80.00	
R. P. Johnson & Son	<u>31.50</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$3,461.70

29. Old Store Museum

Receipts:	\$1,000.00	
Payments:	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
BALANCE		\$0,000.00

30.Sutton Fast Squad

Appropriation:	\$714.60	
Payments:	<u>\$714.60</u>	
BALANCE		\$000.00

31. Community Action Program

Appropriation:	\$799.96	
Payment:	<u>\$799.96</u>	
BALANCE		\$000.00
Payment:		
Community Action Program	\$799.96	
TOTAL PAYMENT		\$799.96

32. Advertising and Regional Associations

Appropriation:	\$916.00	
Payments:	<u>275.00</u>	
BALANCE		\$641.00

Payment:

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Association	<u>\$275.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENT		\$275.00

33. Dog Damage

Receipts:	\$296.00	
Payments:	<u>\$396.00</u>	
OVERDRAFT		\$100.00

34. Legal Expense

Receipts:	\$2,636.60	
Payment:	<u>\$2,538.79</u>	
BALANCE		\$ 97.81

Payment:

Orr and Reno	<u>\$2,538.79</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENT		\$2,538.79

35. Yield Tax Deposits

Received, a-c Deposits	\$8,570.00	
Paid to Tax Collector a-c Yield Tax	\$3,924.80	
Refunds to Depositors	<u>\$ 23.20</u>	
BALANCE Owed by Town a-c Taxes to be Assessed		\$4,622.00
Assessed:		\$4,622.00

Payments:

Tax Collector a-c Yield Tax	\$3,924.80	
Terry Brownell	<u>\$ 23.20</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$3,948.00

BALANCE Owed by Town a-c Taxes to be Assessed	\$4,622.00
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36. Taxes Bought by Town

Payment:

George H. Hosmer, Collector of Taxes	\$15,351.48
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37. Discounts, Abatements & Refunds

Payments:

a-c Tax Adjustments:

Cooper, Kathryn	\$ 85.93
Gallagher, Vincent	61.15
Lehtinin, Karle	19.62
Present, David	211.92
Preston, Robert	105.00

TOTAL a-c Tax adjustments \$483.62

a-c Registration:

Lonsdale, Richard	\$ 27.00
Black, N.	3.50
	<u>\$ 30.50</u>

TOTAL ALL Discounts, Abatements & Refunds \$514.12

38. Social Security

Appropriation: \$4,000.00

Receipts: 167.88

Total available: \$4,167.88

Payments: \$4,103.05

BALANCE \$ 64.83

39. Legal and Technical Services, Solid Waste

Appropriation: \$1,700.00

Payments: \$1,306.90

Orr & Reno

\$1,306.90

BALANCE \$393.10

40. Payments a-c F. E. Nelson Fund

Receipts: \$ 262.50

Payments: \$ 262.50

BALANCE \$000.00

Payments:

First Freewill Baptist Church	\$ 200.00
South Sutton Community Church	<u>\$ 62.50</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS \$262.50

41. Payments a-c Eaton School Fund

Receipts:	\$328.10	
Payments:	<u>\$328.10</u>	
BALANCE		\$000.00

Payment:		
Kearsarge Regional School District	<u>\$328.10</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$328.10

42. Interest

Appropriations:		
a-c Long Term Notes	\$1,460.00	
a-c Temporary Loans	\$ 500.00	
Receipts:		
<u>a-c Taxes</u>		\$3,599.4
Total available:	\$5,559.43	
Payments:	<u>\$6,092.99</u>	
OVERDRAFT		\$ 533.56

Payments:		
New London Trust Co. (Temporary)	\$4,650.41	
First Citizens Nat'l Bank (Fire Sta.)	<u>1,442.58</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$6,092.99
OVERDRAFT		\$ 533.56

43. Principal, Anticipation of Taxes

Receipts:	\$150,000.00	
Payments:	<u>\$ 25,000.00</u>	
BALANCE DUE		\$125,000.00

Payments:		
New London Trust Company	<u>\$ 25,000.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$ 25,000.00
BALANCE DUE		\$125,000.00

44. Principal, Long Term Notes

Appropriation:	\$7,480.00	
Payment:	<u>\$7,480.00</u>	
BALANCE		\$000.00

Payments:

First Citizens National Bank	<u>\$7,480.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENT		\$7,480.00

45. Sander Body, Highway Department

Receipts:

Withdrawn, Capital Reserve Funds	\$ 100.00	
Withdrawn, Revenue Sharing Funds	<u>\$6,500.00</u>	
Total available:	\$6,600.00	
Payment:	<u>\$6,600.00</u>	
BALANCE		\$000.00

Payment:

E.W. Sleeper Co.	<u>\$6,600.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENT		\$6,600.00

46. Norflow Estates Escrow Account

Receipts:	\$12,000.00	
Payments:	<u>\$ 8,000.00</u>	
BALANCE		\$4,000.00

Payments:

George Smith Construction Co.	<u>\$8,000.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$8,000.00
BALANCE DUE		\$4,000.00

47. Capital Reserve Funds

Appropriations:	\$10,150.00	
Payments:	<u>\$ 8,750.00</u>	
BALANCE		\$1,400.00

Payments:

Trustees of Trust Funds (Solid Waste)	\$5,000.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds (Town Bicentennial)	1,000.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds (Fire Truck)	2,000.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds (Police Cruiser)	500.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds)Fire Equipment)	<u>250.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$8,750.00
BALANCE DUE Trustees of Trust Funds		
a-c Highway Equipment		\$1,400.00

48. New Trust Funds

Receipts:	\$470.00	
Payments:	<u>470.00</u>	
BALANCE		\$000.00

Payments:

Trustees of Trust Funds:

a-c John and Verna Powell	\$300.00	
a-c Hugh Fergeson	70.00	
a-c Charles Dorr	<u>100.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$470.00

49. Taking Land

Payments:	<u>\$ 2.00</u>	
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Roy N. Scribner	\$ 1.00	
William Eachus	<u>\$ 1.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$ 2.00

50. Completion of Fire Station

Appropriation:	\$15,000.00	
Payments:	<u>5,877.85</u>	
BALANCE		\$9,122.15

Payments:

Earl A. Rowe - Sewage System	\$1,801.85	
Earl A. Rowe - Driveway	176.00	
Pike Industries	<u>3,900.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$5,877.85

BALANCE		\$9,122.15
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51. Payments to State of New Hampshire

Payment:

State of New Hampshire

a-c 2 Percent Debt Retirement Tax	<u>\$ 388.40</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENT		\$388.40

52. Merrimack County

Appropriation:	\$48,293.55	
Payment:	<u>\$48,293.55</u>	
BALANCE		\$000.00

Payment:		
Treasurer, Merrimack County	<u>\$48,293.55</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENT		\$48,293.55

53. School District

Balance due, 1976-77 appropriation	\$237,364.53	
Appropriation 1977-78	<u>333,052.40</u>	
Total due:	\$570,416.93	
Payments:	<u>\$405,364.53</u>	
BALANCE DUE - June 30, 1978		\$165,052.40

Payments:		
Kearsarge Regional School District		
a-c 1976-77	\$237,364.53	
a-c 1977-78	<u>168,000.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$405,364.53

SUTTON FREE LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

Cash on Hand and in Bank	<u>\$ 133.72</u>
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Income

Grace P. Nelson Trust Fund	\$3,789.88
Common Trust Fund	215.08
Town of Sutton - Appropriation - Librarian Salary	1,400.00
Purchase Discounts	7.69
Interest Income - NOW Account	<u>19.68</u>
Total Income	<u>5,432.33</u>
Total Income and Cash in Bank	\$5,566.05

Expenses

Books and Magazines	\$1,348.19
Heat	452.31
Electricity	371.81
Telephone	161.71
Librarian Salary	1,435.20
Maintenance - Grounds and Building	
Lawn Mowing and Snow Removal	251.00
Postage and Book Mail	41.39
Cleaning Library	184.25
Puppet Show - Summer Program for Children	65.00
Magazine Rack	194.87
Typewriter Table	12.00
Library Supplies	21.65
Book Reviews	43.00
Social Security Expense	167.88
Library Trustees - Annual Dues	18.00
Cleaning Supplies	15.60
Miscellaneous	19.50
Donation - Sutton Coop Pre-School	50.00
Total Expenses	\$4,853.36

Cash on Hand and in Bank - December 31, 1977	<u>\$712.69</u>
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Cash on Hand and in Bank - December 31, 1977

First Citizens National Bank - Checking Account	\$621.03
Sugar River Savings Bank	<u>91.66</u>
Total	\$712.69

Amelia R. Chapman
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	% Balance Beginning Year	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
	Cemetery Fnds., Various	Perpetual Care	Sav. Bnks.	5¼	31,016.81		31,016.81	4,185.61	2,056.31	3,316.39	2,925.53
3/15/77	John & Verna Powell	Perpetual Care	Sav. Bnks.	5¼		300.00	300.00		12.93	11.55	1.38
6/28/77	Charles Dorri	Perpetual Care	Sav. Bnks.	5¼		100.00	100.00		2.73	2.28	.45
6/28/77	Hugh R. Ferguson	Perpetual Care	Sav. Bnks.	5¼		70.00	70.00		1.91	1.59	.32
	Total Cemetery Funds	Perpetual Care	Sav. Bnks.	5¼	31,016.81	470.00	31,486.81	4,185.61	2,073.88	3,331.81	2,927.68
	Library Funds										
1971	Grace P. Nelson	Library	Certif.	7¾	48,560.10		48,560.10		3,789.88	3,789.88	
1974	John Pressy	Library	Cert.	7½	1,000.00		1,000.00		76.83	76.83	
1974	Orin Nelson	Library	Cert.	7½	1,000.00		1,000.00		76.83	76.83	
1974	Lewis C. Richards	Library	Certif.	7½	300.00		300.00		23.01	23.01	
1974	Douglas Anderson	Library	Certif.	7½	500.00		500.00		38.41	38.41	
	Total Library Funds				51,360.10		51,360.10		4,004.96	4,004.96	
	Special Trust Accounts	Savings Banks									
	Orin Nelson	Worthy Poor	Sav. Bnks.	5¼				843.84	29.75	425.34	448.25
	John Eaton	School	Sav. Bnks.	5¼				614.08	24.42	328.10	310.40
	Mary Eaton	School	Sav. Bnks.	5¼				235.90	13.09		248.99
	Total Spec. Trust Accts.							1,693.82	67.26	753.44	1,007.64
	Capital Reserve Funds:										
	Various										
1968	Town of Sutton	Land & Bldgs.	Sav. Bnks.	5¼				119.65	6.54		126.19
1944	Fred E. Nelson	Ch., Lib., Sch.	Sav. Bnks.	5¼	5,000.00		5,000.00	429.14	322.60	262.50	489.24
1968	Capital Reserve	War Memorial	Sav. Bnks.	5¼	1,500.00		1,500.00	(47.54)	78.26	26.50	4.22
1959	Capital Reserve	Town Bridges	Sav. Bnks.	5¼	1,065.14		1,065.14	63.31	61.69		125.00
1961	Capital Reserve	Fire Dept.	Sav. Bnks.	5¼	2,822.15	250.00	3,072.15	675.15	207.24		882.39

1974	Capital Reserve	Conserv. Comm.	Sav. Bnks.	5 1/4	1,000.00	1,000.00	82.59	59.18		141.77
1975	Capital Reserve	Highway Equip.	Sav. Bnks.	5 1/4	3,000.00	2,000.00	135.88	5.43	100.00	41.31
1975	Capital Reserve	Solid Waste Disp.	Sav. Bnks.	5 1/4	14,000.00	5,000.00	417.01	826.98		1,243.99
1977	Capital Reserve	Town Bicentennial	Sav. Bnks.	5 1/4		1,000.00	1,000.00			
1977	Capital Reserve	Police Cruiser	Sav. Bnks.	5 1/4		500.00	500.00			
	Total Cap. Res. Accts.				28,387.29	8,750.00	34,137.29	1,875.19	1,567.92	389.00
	Other Trusts									
1909	Mary Eaton	School	Sav. Bnks.	5 1/4	150.00	150.00	15.44	9.01		24.45
1944	Fred Nelson	Town Fund	Sav. Bnks.	5 1/4	2,500.00	2,500.00	805.70	180.69		986.39
1916	Orin Nelson	Worthy Poor	Sav. Bnks.	5 1/4	1,000.00	1,000.00	102.82	60.28		163.10
1930	John Eaton	School	Sav. Bnks.	5 1/4	500.00	500.00	51.41	30.14		81.55
1966	Old Store Museum	Town Museum	Sav. Bnks.	5 1/4	7,063.88	7,063.88	253.00	747.00	1,000.00	
1966	Old Store Museum	Town Museum	Sav. Bnks.	5 1/4	3,054.37	3,054.37	1,694.84	281.92	325.80	1,650.96
	Total Other Trusts				14,268.25	14,268.25	2,923.21	1,309.04	1,325.80	2,906.45
	Total All Trusts				125,032.45	9,220.00	131,252.45	10,677.83	9,023.06	9,895.88

NOTE: The 1975 Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment lost \$3,000.00 on the Sale of Securities.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father and Mother's Maiden Name	Residence of Father and Mother	Birthplace of Father and Mother
February 20, 1977 New London, N.H.	Jason Thomas Doran	M	David Donald Doren Kim Ann Lowe	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	Pennsylvania New Hampshire
March 9, 1977 New London, N.H.	Allyson Kathleen Bowers	F	Robert Edwin Bowers Kathleen Elizabeth Keefe	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	Wisconsin New York
April 13, 1977 New London, N.H.	Rebecca Janet Chadwick	F	Stephen Alan Chadwick Jill Ann Stenstrom	Sutton, N.H. N. Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire New Jersey
June 3, 1977 New London, N.H.	Riann Elizabeth Emmerton	F	Bruce Douglas Emmerton Robin Ann Chalmers	S. Sutton, N.H. S. Sutton, N.H.	Maine Vermont
June 28, 1977 New London, N.H.	Sarah Louise Rocheleau	F	Leo William Rocheleau Ursula Mary Durgin	N. Sutton, N.H. N. Sutton, N.H.	Rhode Island New Hampshire
August 8, 1977 New London, N.H.	Heath Allen Edgecomb	M	Donald Arthur Edgecomb Cynthia Louise Knight	S. Sutton, N.H. S. Sutton, N.H.	Massachusetts Massachusetts
September 22, 1977 New London, N.H.	Leslie Josephine Olson Connors	F	Lester Joseph Connors Mary Rachel Olson	N. Sutton, N.H. N. Sutton, N.H.	Massachusetts Michigan
October 4, 1977 Hanover, N.H.	Baby Boy Murphy	M	Philip Barrett Murphy Pamela Pryor	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	Massachusetts Massachusetts
September 19, 1977 Concord, N.H.	Colin Andrew Shaw	M	Stephen Craig Shaw Brenda Murray	S. Sutton, N.H. S. Sutton, N.H.	New York New York
September 22, 1977 Concord, N.H.	Justin Bareiss Thomas	M	Carroll Chapman Thomas Bridget Ann Benedict	N. Sutton, N.H. N. Sutton, N.H.	Massachusetts New York
December 1, 1977	Joshua Robert LaPierre	M	Robert Harry LaPierre Ellen Mary Gordon	S. Sutton, N.H. S. Sutton, N.H.	Vermont New Hampshire

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

George H. Hosmer, Sr.,
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each
Sept. 4, 1976	Warner, N.H.	Michael John Butler Mary Louise April	Sutton, N.H. Warner, N.H.	11-14-46 8-22-49
May 21, 1977	S. Sutton, N.H.	Carl Shawn Donoghue Christine Jo Herrick	Dedham, Mass. Sutton, N.H.	9-15-55 1-14-55
May 5, 1977	N. Sutton, N.H.	Christopher Elliot Vaughan Beverly Marie Gagnon	N. Sutton, N.H. N. Sutton, N.H.	4-27-54 6-26-56
May 28, 1977	N. Sutton, N.H.	Daniel John Peret Dorothy June Morin	N. Sutton, N.H. N. Sutton, N.H.	2- 5-48 7-25-57
June 25, 1977	New London, N.H.	Jack Raymond Harkins Sara Margaret Hurd	S. Sutton, N.H. S. Sutton, N.H.	12-29-52 12- 7-57
July 16, 1977	New London, N.H.	Michael Stuart Jones Susan Carle Harkins	S. Sutton, N.H. S. Sutton, N.H.	11-17-54 3-19-54
July 9, 1977	Sutton, N.H.	Roland Crane Lyons Lauren Adams Arries	Manchester, N.H. Manchester, N.H.	9-22-55 1- 3-57
July 16, 1977	Sutton, N.H.	Robert James McCauley Janie Ellen Fontaine	Manchester, Ct. Manchester, Ct.	3-28-53 4-23-56
July 23, 1977	Sutton, N.H.	Frank Gilbert Graves Deborah Anne Benedict	Taos, N.M. Taos, N.M.	6-20-45 12-21-51
August 13, 1977	Sutton, N.H.	Mark Nelson Glidden Joanne Holly Davis	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	3-26-57 12-25-58
Sept. 30, 1977	New London, N.H.	John Hanson Herrington Carole Anne Orszulak	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	7-24-43 6- 9-42

Oct. 21, 1977
Sutton, N.H.
Michael Gerard Cameron
Carol Ann Robb
Sutton, N.H.
Sutton, N.H.
6-25-55
9-19-48

December 31, 1977
Sutton, N.H.
James Douglas Cook
Lee Elizabeth Garcia
N. Sutton, N.H.
N. Sutton, N.H.
4- 6-42
10-23-48

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth
February 11, 1977	Bradford, N.H.	Leo Frederick Willett	82	Massachusetts
February 28, 1977	New London, N.H.	Howard Milton Smith	61	Kansas
May 13, 1977	Boscawen, N.H.	Warren Earl Hosmer	77	New Hampshire
June 18, 1977	North Sutton, N.H.	Carlton Russell Bradford, Sr.	77	Massachusetts
August 30, 1977	New London, N.H.	Paul Kyburg	74	New York
October 4, 1977	Hanover, N.H.	Baby Boy Murphy	29 min.	New Hampshire
October 13, 1977	New London, N.H.	Benjamin Allen Ellsworth	82	Massachusetts
October 15, 1977	Sutton, N.H.	Howard Wallace Rayno	41	New Hampshire
October 19, 1977	New London, N.H.	Moses Benjamin Pillsbury	80	New Hampshire
October 25, 1977	New London, N.H.	Winifred Janet Kerkhove	83	England
February 27, 1977	Ocala, Florida	Myrtle Richards Wells	90	New Hampshire
December 25, 1977	New London, N.H.	John Edward Crowdle	75	Massachusetts
May 31, 1977	Hanover, N.H.	Lora Belle Cressy	74	New York

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